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OUTLINES.

General MaCarn, for the State, will make the closing argument in the Cooper trial at Nashville, Tenn., today. Judge Anderson, acknowledged to be the ablest criminal lawyer in Tennessee, made an impassionate argument in behalf of the accused yesterday and an immense crowd filled the court room——John C. Lumsden, the North Carolina inventor, convicted of manslaughter last Tuesday night was yesterday sentenced to 18 years in the New York State prison——The Chicago Tribune carried a story yesterday, in regard to President Taft's future policy in the South, which marks the passing of the Southern negro politician as a Federal office holder——Wade Cothran Pinson, for killing his intimate friend, Thornwell Boyce was convicted of manslaughter at Laurens, S. C., yesterday——Joe Gans, the negro pugilist, knockedout Jabez White, the English lightweight champion, after eight rounds of slow fighting in a bout in New York last night——A diplomatic reception was given at the White House last night by President and Mrs. Taft——A disastrous fire occurred in the business district of Spartanburg, S. C., last night——Wm. F. Maines, president of the Rhode Island Liquor Dealers Association, charges that John D. Rockefeller is financing the anti-saloon movement——There is rumor of hostilities begun between Nicaragua and Salvador——Intervention by United States and Mexico is considered necessary in Mexico——Center-fielder Seymour of the New York Nationals, is discharged for a vicious attack on Coach Latham——The British naval estimates call for $175,000. The building programme includes a number of new warships——The schooner Ann. J. Trainor dismasted in a storm, was towed into New York harbor yesterday——The Democrats and "insurgent" Republicans of the House have entered into an agreement whereby they expect to take absolute control of the business of the House from Speaker Cannon. There will be no opposition to his re-election——New York Markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour firm, but quiet. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.24 1-8 to 1.25 3-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 76 1-2. Oats steady, No. 2 mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Cotton quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10.

It is not always self-defense in a case of shoot first or be shot.

For a confessed swindler and embezzler Colonel Cooper is mighty particular about protecting his honor in matters political.

If, by any possibility, our people should refuse to put that extra tax on themselves, what will the schools do for money next fall?

The Columbia State paper loses its bet of a peck of sweet potatoes that Secretary Dickinson voted for Taft. He has set that matter at rest.

There does not seem to be such a demand now as there was just after the adjournment of the Legislature of 1907 for sessions every four years.

The Durham Herald wants somebody to tell it what became of the Durham county bond issue bill. That is not the only act which got lost in the shuffle.

The Durham Herald sensibly remarks that "while holding out for what it wants there is no sense in the South refusing to take what it can get."

If Floridians don't stop talking so much about need of better sanitary conditions they will frighten off the sickly Northerners who go down there to get cured.

Let the State have a highway commission and build all the good roads it chooses; but we do not want to see it meddling with the counties' work in improving their own roads.

The position of alderman of Charlotte does not seem to be much of a sinecure; not a single member of the present board, it is said, will consent to a renomination.

It's no longer so much fine and the cost for running a blind tiger, but so many months on the chain gang. The municipal courts are trying this means of breaking up the illegal sale of liquors.

Mr. Washington, counsel for the defense in the Cooper-Sharp case, must have an idea that the court will expire by limitation and that if he can keep the trial going until that time his clients will go free, as was the law in former days.

Where is the money coming from to pay all the appropriations made by the last Legislature? The people have about all the burdens in taxation they can stand now, and there has been a large increase in town and county bonded indebtedness all over the State.

THE BERRY SEASON

Outlook For Present Reviewed by Truck and Growers' Journal.

LITTLE DAMAGE BY COLD

Reports From Leading Points in This Section of Belt—Getting Ready For Shipping—Other News Notes.

In its issue of this week the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal prints a symposium of reports from the strawberry belt in this section to the effect that the cold snap of the past week did little, if any, general damage to the crop and reviews the outlook for a successful shipping season in a most interesting way. The Journal says editorially:

"Special reports from all the leading strawberry and vegetable shipping points in North and South Carolina and Virginia show but little, if any, real damage done the fruit and vegetable crops by the cold snap of last week. Here and there the strawberry blooms were killed, but the vines were so burdened with blooms that the slight damage wrought will undoubtedly prove a blessing to the industry rather than a harm. At no place was the damage done in excess of 15 per cent., while in many instances the damage was so slight as to practically amount to nothing at all. This will unquestionably be good news to the dealers in all the great consuming and distributing centers.

"Our reports cover such well known points as Wilmington, Chadbourn, Grists, Mt. Tabor, Cerro Gordo, Whiteville and other points along the W., C. & A. railroad in North Carolina; and Conway, Marion, Florence, Lake City and Charleston, S. C.; Clarkton, Abbottsburg, Bladenboro, Maxton and other points on the Seaboard Air Line; Currie, Atkinson, Parkersburg, and Fayetteville on the A. & Y. division of the Coast Line; Rocky Point, Burgaw, Willard, Wallace, Rose Hill, Warsaw, Faison, Clinton, Mt. Olive and Goldsboro on the W. & W. Railroad; Newbern, Oriental, Kinston and other points in the northeastern section of the State, and Norfolk, Va., in the Old Dominion territory. These reports are official and come direct from responsible growers who are familiar with the situation, and therefore speak with accuracy and authority. This indeed is information of special importance and peculiar value to the growers and shippers, as well as the dealers and handlers in the consuming and distributing end of the line.

"The old time air of activity and hustle characterizes the situation, and every man is on the move to get things in apple pie order for the shipping season when it arrives. The fields are being thoroughly strawed in order that every precaution possible might be taken to minimize the damage and protect the blooms and vines against damage by cold waves, frost, etc. The fields are spotted with laborers coming and going, the crate factories are all working day and night, and everybody years a smile of bright anticipation over the flattering prospects for one of the most successful crops in all the history of the strawberry and vegetable industry of these three States. Crates and truck packages are being distributed over the fields and everything is being put in readiness for an active season when the band begins to play.

Labor engagements are being entered into and the necessary quarters for housing and feeding the extra help that will be needed for harvesting the crop is being put in order. The railroad companies are making special rates for a given number, and those who have witnessed the scenes of activity along this line in the past can appreciate the bright outlook for the future. As a matter of fact the increase of acreage has been great enough this year to stimulate enough activity among the buyers and dealers to insure enough competition to make it interesting while on the other hand the disposition to improve the grading and packing of the fruit will insure for the growers and others interested, prices and values more in accord with what the people are thinking about.

"In conclusion we would like to admonish the growers to refrain from anything like forcing the market, or picking and shipping green berries in the hope of obtaining the cream of the market. We can appreciate the anxiety and desire of every grower to be the "early bird" with the first strawberries in the hope of finding the worm in the shape of high prices, but our observation of past experiences has been that too often the market has been forced with green berries, which has oftener than otherwise resulted in breaking the market and establishing a lower standard of values than might have been fixed had the growers waited two or three days for the berries to ripen. Last year there was a noticeable improvement in the grade and pack, and as a result of which higher prices were uniformly received for the berries. In reality, the improvement in the picking, packing and grading last year, was so great over all previous years that strawberries sold at a good price as long as there was one to be had. Now let every shipper and grower resolve to improve this year as much over last year as last year was over the previous year, and the net returns on shipments will surprise everyone. If this much is not done, then nobody need be surprised at the short returns on shipments."

ATHLETICS AT CASWELL

Quarterly Feld Meet—Baseball League Organized Among Companies. Barracks Being Completed. New Steamer—Ball.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., March 11.—The quarterly athletic field meet was held at this post today in which all the men in the three companies of Coast Artillery stationed here took part.

Individual prizes are given at these meets for first and second place in each event, and also a prize to the company winning the most points during the day, which makes it very interesting to those who belong to the different organizations, even though they may not be able to compete.

The first honors went to the 19th Company, C. A. C., commanded by Captain A. Hasbrouck, winning 32 points against 21 points by the 79th Company, its nearest competitor. The 31st Company won 17 points.

The winners were Evans, 19th, throwing baseball 295 feet; Foust, 19th, putting 16-lb shot, 31 feet; Smith, 31st, 100-yard hurdle, 17 seconds; Hale, 19th, running high jump, 5 feet, 7 inches; Greble, 19th, 100-yard dash, 10 2-5 seconds; Hinkle, 31st, sack race; Hale, 19th, runing broad jump, 17 feet. The 31st company won the three-legged race, and the relay race of 880 yards, four men to a team, was won by the 19th Company in 1:56. The 79th Company won the football game against the 31st by a large margin.

Since last writing the baseball outlook in this post has undergone a great change. Instead of a post team, as was at first intended, a league is to be organized here consisting of three teams, one out of each company, to play a regular schedule during the season. The champions will be awarded a beautiful cup by the officers of the post.

The 19th Company met today and elected Sergeant Davis as manager and Corporal McCumber as captain of their team, which will begin practice at once

The large new company barracks being built at this post is nearing completion. Mr. Schad, the contractor, expects to have them completed about April 1st.

The new steamer which has been built for this post is expected to arrive here in a few days. It is about 90 feet in length and is claimed to be very fast, reports as to her speed varying, however, from 18 to about 40 knots per hour. We do not venture to predict which is right.

The 19th Company basket ball team will play the Y. M. C. A. second team in Wilmington Saturday evening. The Fort Caswell Band will accompany the boys to Wilmington.

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Rev. T. F. McRea Heard at First Baptist Church—To Speak Sunday.

A good sized congregation gathered at the First Baptist church last night to hear Missionary T. F. McRea, of Chinkiang, China, tell of "The Joys of a Missionary's Life." He did not follow the beaten paths usually taken by returned missionaries in their addresses to the home congregations; but, under the head of the joys that come from obedience and service and harvest, he presented some facts that were put in a fresh, happy way that stirred his congregation to a desire for participation in his work for the uplift of China.

On Sunday morning Mr. McCrea will speak on the wonderful opportunities, and the many open doors for service and usefulness in that wonderful land that is just waking up to its possibilities and that is just really beginning to turn its face to the light in every sense of the word.

Mr. McRea will occupy the pulpit at the First Church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., who expects to leave today for Savannah, Ga., where he will be engaged for two weeks in revival work.

BIG STURGEON CAUGHT

One Weighing 300 Pounds Landed by Cape Fear Fishermen.

The largest sturgeon caught on the Cape Fear river in many months, is reported to have been successfully landed yesterday after a struggle in which he came near getting away from two colored fishermen, Abe Wright and his son, near Big Island, ten miles down the river.

The sturgeon was caught in the nets of the Union Fish Company, by fishermen working in their interests, later brought to the city and by actual weight is said to have tippel the beam at 300 pounds. The big fish in making his way up the river went through several shad nets, these being not strong enough to hold him. When he became entangled in the Union Fish Company's net, which was very well filled, fishermen near at hand were in readiness to land him, and after a struggle of some time four men got him into the boat. This one is known as of the cow sturgeon species of fish.

LEGISLATIVE ERROR

One Defect in Insurance Law Growing Out of General Assembly Rush and Confusion.

A DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Pardon Granted to Convict Under Unusual Conditions—Presentation of Portrait to State of North Carolina—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—The first "mix-up" of any importance that has yet come to light in connection with the rush and confusion of the closing hours of the General Assembly is that involving "an act to amend Chapter 100, Revisal, as to domestic insurance companies."

This bill was enrolled and ratified as No. 1319, the very last bill ratified, whereas, in reality, the bill was tabled in the House in due form the last day of the session. The facts seem to be that the bill had passed the Senate and came over to the House, where it was on the calendar for quite a while. Then on Monday night it passed its readings and was ordered enrolled. Then the next day Representatives Turlington and Lee raised some issue about not understanding the provisions of the measure and moved to recall and table the bill. The House was in a mood to table most anything as the Journal will show, and to the table the bill went. The outer fold of the bill was already covered with the previous entries and the stamp and endorsements as to the tabling of the measure were put on the inner fold. It was due to this fact that the bill in the end landed in the enrolling department, was enrolled and actually ratified, receiving the signatures of the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House, and now in fact, has its place in the files of the Secretary of State among the acts of the Legislature now the law of the land.

The bill was an important one, too, and was prepared and urged for enactment by the State Insurance Department. It provides that domestic life insurance companies can establish guarantee funds for according extra safe-guard for the insurers or policy holders. They have the right to do this now, it seems, and this change was merely to give State sanction and authorize the commissioner of insurance to recognize this policy. The funds authorized, or that would have been authorized if the act had clear passage, range from $25,000 to $200,000. It is not thought that there will be any steps to test the legality of the act. It is the opinion of quite a number that the tabling of the bill was really a mistake anyway for the reason that it was intended to recall an entirely different bill from the enrolling clerk's office for "sacrifice" and this one about the guarantee fund was mistaken for it in the rush and confusion of the closing hours.

A distinguished company gathered in the Senate chamber of the State House at 11 o'clock today for the ceremony of presenting to the State a handsome oil painting of David Paton, the distinguished architect of the splendid North Carolina capitol building in which the ceremony was held. The presentation address was by Capt. S. A. Ashe and the acceptance by Governor Kitchin. The painting is the work of Mr. Jacques Busbee, of this city, and is the gift of Mrs C. E. Foy, of Newbern, and Mrs. Shute, of New York, daughters of the architect. The address by Capt. Ashe reviewed the career of Mr. Paton, treating especially the designing and construction of the State house which was completed in the Summer of 1840 at a cost of $520,000. Capt. Ashe extolled the design and symmetry of the structure which is modeled after the greatest Grecian structures. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foy, of Newbern, and a number of other out-of-town people were here for the ceremony.

That the convict pay to his brother's widow $100 is the remarkable condition to a pardon just granted by Governor Kitchin for Bob Medlin, serving one year for fratricide in Union county. The killing is generally believed to have been accidental, but the case had an element of criminal carelessness in handling the gun. The Governor's exaction of a payment of $100 to the widow of the brother that the prisoner killed is at the suggestion of friends of the widow.

Four other pardons are to D. B. Pendleton, who has served six months of an 18 months' term in Wayne county for retailing; Litz McKinney, 18 months, for an affray in McDowell, in which he used a gun; Willis Carlston, four months for trespass, and two months for escape in Tyrell county, and Rufus A. Hagins, six years in Union county, for barn burning.

Baseball at League Park Today.

A game of baseball will be played at League Park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, between an aggregation picked from the office force of Alexander Sprunt & Son and the Wilmington High School team and a snappy, interesting contest is promised. This will be the second game of a series being played between the two teams, and an admission of 15 cents will be charged.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Mayor Will Try No More Cases After Today Noon—New Tribunal Begins Its Sessions on Monday. Jurisdiction of Recorder.

The session of the police court today at noon will witness the passing of that tribunal and no longer will the Mayor try cases for violations of the law, all this machinery of the city government being transferred to the Recorder's Court, which will have its first sitting on Monday, Recorder John J. Furlong presiding, in the county Court House.

The Recorder will not only have exclusive jurisdiction of all violations of the city ordinance but he will also have the additional powers of a magistrate and additional final, exclusive original jurisdiction in cases of carrying concealed weapons, gambling, disorderly houses, larceny and receiving where the value of the goods stolen does not exceed $20, assault and battery with a deadly weapon or where serious damage is done, abandonment, non-support, cruelty to animals, trespassing, retailing liquor, nuisance, etc., and in all others where the punishment does not exceed a fine of $200 or one year's imprisonment, either or both in the discretion of the court. Cases from magistrates' courts in which the Recorder has jurisdiction are returnable to the Recorder, from whom in all cases there is the right of appeal to the Superior Court under proper bond.

Contrary to reports, it appears that no civil jurisdiction was conferred upon the Recorder other than that enjoyed by him as a magistrate and civil proceedings will be a small part of his duties.

Recorder Furlong has announced that daily sessions of his court will be held at 11 A. M., continuing during the day until all the business before the court is disposed of. As previously announced Mr. F. T. Skipper will be clerk of the court, he being a magistrate ex officio as stipulated in the act. The inauguration of the new court will be watched with interest by the people of Wilmington, such a tribunal having been in successful operation in many other cities in the State and having been discussed here for a number of years.

NEWS AT CLARKTON.

Musicale by Miss Gertrude McFadyen. Court at Elizabethtown.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., March 12.—The people of Clarkton had a rare treat in the musicale given here under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society by Miss Gertrude McFadyen, assisted by Miss Farrior, of Kenansville, and those present feel that the praise given Miss McFadyen's singing elsewhere was not in the least extravagant.

Her many friends in North Carolina and lovers of music will be pleased to know that Miss McFadyen will arrange several engagements in the State during her sojourn with her father here. She has just returned from two years' training in Europe and those who have been so fortunate as to hear her attest to her complete mastery of the art.

At Elizabethtown court today, a jury was secured and trial instituted against Henry Spivey, the negro who is charged with so brutally murdering Frank Shaw, his father-in-law. Spivey has a strong array of attorneys and the case promises to be hard fought.

MRS. CORDELIA BOSWELL.

Died Yesterday After Long Illness.—The Funeral Today.

The death of Mrs. Cordelia Boswell, wife of Mr. E. A. Boswell, occurred at the family home, No. 509 Harnett street, yesterday at noon, following an illness from dropsy, and friends in the city will be deeply grieved to learn of her death.

The deceased was 40 years old and has long been a resident of this city, having moved here from Bladen county. She is a daughter of Rev. A. J. Bordeaux, who survives her. Besides a husband there are surviving of the immediate family four children, Mr. Eddie Boswell, Miss Ivey Boswell and two small children, all of whom reside in the city.

Mrs. Boswell was a consistent member of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, from which the funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, the pastor. The remains will be interred in Bellevue cemetery.

LET OFF WITH COSTS.

Participants in Street Fight Before Mayor Yesterday at Noon.

Messrs. B. B. Jackson and T. D. Meares, Jr., who engaged in a rather fast and furious fisticuff in front of The Orton Thursday afternoon, submitted to an affray before the Mayor in the police court yesterday at noon and were dismissed with the costs and an admonition to let their grievances abate. Speaking generally of the feeling engendered between friends of the respective parties, culminating in two street fights in as many days, the Mayor stated to all the young men concerned that they were now engaged in "popping off a few firecrackers" but they had better cease their fireworks lest it come, figuratively speaking, to a charge of dynamite later. And the advice was generally regarded as the best that could have been given.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT

King's Daughters Present Opportunity of Helping to Merchants and Business Men.

THURSDAY WILL BE THE DAY

Certain Percentage of Cash Sales for Worthy Cause of Maintaining and Equipping James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The merchants and business men of the city generally are being interested by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters in a big benefit for the James Walker Memorial Hospital on next Thursday, which will be officially known as "Hospital Day."

On that date, under the plan devised by the Hospital Circle, each merchant and business man will be given the opportunity of devoting a certain percentage of his sales for that day to the worthy benefit of the hospital. The ladies have been making a canvass of the city for several days and have been gratified at the prompt and generous responses from the leading dealers in nearly every line. There is the kindliest feeling in the community toward the hospital and Hospital Circle, which has done so much for the institution, and "Hospital Day" promises to be quite popular with the generously and charitably inclined people of the city. The ladies will continue their canvass until the day of the benefit and when this is completed they will publish a list of those who have joined them in their effort to maintain and enalrge the splendid work of the institution in which they are so greatly interested.

In addition to the merchants, "Hospital Day" will also be for the general public and any contributions will be thankfuly received. Before the day set apart for this work the pubic will be acquainted with every merchant and business man who has joined in the effort of the ladies and the public may assist by making their purchases as large as possible on that day so the percentage to be received by the Hospital Circle will be commensurately large. The percentage will be on cash sales only, therefore, those who do shopping on that day will be asked to take their purses with them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed at Court House Yesterday.

Roland A. Wright and wife to J. D. Bowen and wife, for $100, property on Scott's Hill road, adjoining lands of J. B. Mercer and others.

Edward H. Kidder and others, trustees, to Thos. H. Wright, for $1 and other considerations, property on east side of 11th, 150 feet south of Princess street, and on west side of 12th, 150 feet south of Princess street.

T. H. Wright and wife, of Portmouth, to Roland A. Wright and wife, for $1 and other considerations, property on east side of Fourth, 66 feet south of Chesnut street, 66x165 feet in size.

F. A. Lord, commissioner, to J. O. Smith, for $1,100, property on east side of Surry, 165 feet north of Castle street, 33x165 feet in size.

Robert S. Register and wife to Jesse T. Mathews, for $250, property 99 feet north of Second and Martin streets, 138x147 feet in size, more or less.

J. T. Mathews and wife to Fannie J. Reville, for $10 and other considerations, property at northwest corner of 12th and Market, 49 1-2x142 feet in size.

HIS "SEVENTY-FIFTH."

Venerable Rector Emeritus of St. John's Reaches Another Milestone.

The venerable and much beloved rector emeritus of Saint John's Protestant Episcopal parish, of this city, the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, will on tomorrow attain the seventy-fifth year of his age, rounding out three-quarters of a century of a life that has been devoted to the Master and to humankind. The doctor will receive the felicitations of his many friends and these are circumscribed only by the circle of his acquaintance and those who have come under the influence of his kindly presence. Although a little feeble and sometimes constrained to give up the more active duties of life, no appeal has gone unheeded at the hands of Dr. Carmichael and his life in Wilmington has been a benediction upon the community. The Star joins all in wishing the venerable rector emeritus many years of continued life and usefulness in the community.

For Larceny of Steel Trap.

Samuel Bordeaux, a colored man, who lives at Rock Hill plantation, was given trial in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, on the charge of stealing a steel trap from the premises of William Croom, who lives in the same neighborhood and was the prosecuting witness. The defendant was discharged for lack of evidence.

—Messrs. J. W. Fleet, W. G. A. Otersen, J. Love Davis and Geo. C. Jackson have returned from Charlotte, N. C., where they attended the W. O. W. meeting. Charlotte entertained the visitors royally and Mr. Otersen says "The Twilight Committee" will report promptly two years from now in Greensboro, N. C.

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THE MISSOURI RAILWAY RATE CASE.

The decision of Judge McPherson, of the Federal court, on the railroad rate question as raised under the act of the Legislature of Missouri establishing a two-cent passenger rate and regulating freight rates is considered of so much importance and has attracted so much attention that we feel justified in giving much space to reproduction of part of a long editorial review of the opinion of the court from the columns of the New York Journal of Commerce, one of the leading newspapers of this country, especially on commercial matters. We wish we had space to publish the editorial in full, but can give only the following extracts from it:

"Without the full text of the opinion of Judge McPherson, of the United States District Court at Kansas City, in deciding the Missouri rate law to be unconstitutional, one cannot judge of the full weight of the reasoning in support of the decision, but the general purport of this important adjudication is clear enough for preliminary comment. The question, as stated by Judge McPherson, was simply whether the traffic on each or any of the railroads involved in the suit which was wholly within the State could be carried, under the statutes of 1907 fixing a maximum rate for freight and limiting passenger fares to two cents a mile, at such a profit as to yield 'a reasonable return upon the investment.'

"As to what constitutes a reasonable return, the court took the recent ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Consolidated Gas Company case as a precedent and fixed it at 6 per cent. 'upon the true valuation.' The Supreme Court qualified its ruling by confining it to the specific case at bar and applying it to a public service corporation, practically a monopoly, under the conditions prevailing in the city of New York. Whether it would say the same thing of railroads which were at the same time carrying on an extended inter-State traffic is not at all certain. Judge McPherson acknowledged a difference in the cases, but gave it as his opinion that 'a railroad property, properly built and properly managed, should over and above expenses make a return of 6 per cent. per annum.' * *

"The court in this case held that the question was not whether these railroads were earning sufficient revenue from their entire traffic for a reasonable return upon the value of the property of their several systems, after paying all charges and expenses, including taxes and interest, but whether at the prescribed rates the revenue from local traffic was sufficient to render such a return upon the property used for such traffic. The conclusion is stated thus in the decision as reported by telegraph: 'Considering all the evidence, the evidence fairly shows that all of these roads were properly and economically built and are being properly and economically managed, and that, after paying the expense for maintenance and operation, there is less than 6 per cent. of returns and not more than 3 per cent. upon any of them, and as to some of them a deficit, taking the property as above stated within the State of Missouri at its fair valuation.' * * *

"It is not to be presumed that any State may regulate railroad charges within its jurisdiction in such a way as to force deficiencies in local revenue to be made up elsewhere, either from local charges in other States or from charges upon inter-State traffic. On the other hand, it can hardly be claimed that railroads must be allowed in each State to earn from their local traffic alone a fair income upon the entire value of the property used within the State without regard to the use of the same property with profitable returns in inter-State commerce. Judge McPherson's manner of determining the value of property upon which return is to be made is not set forth in a manner to convince one of its correctness, and his ruling as to the return to which the railroads are entitled from traffic within a State appears to be still farther from conclusive. This cannot safely be taken as a decisive adjudication as to the validity of State rate laws."

THE BUSINESS DEPRESSION.

Those prosperous times the country was to have if Taft was elected which was promised the people last fall are a long time coming. To the wage-earner especially were glowing predictions made. Taft's election was to create such confidence in all classes of business that every industry would be on a boom; the demand for labor would be so great that there would be no idle men and wages would be increased. In fact it was made to appear that Taft's election was all that was necessary to create such a demand for labor that employers of all kinds would be falling over each other in their scramble to get first hands on the few unemployed men who might possibly show up now and then. Things were to be just the reverse were Bryan elected. Had the Democrats been successful the men who made those statements about the prosperity which was sure to follow Taft's election would now be pointing to the thousands of unemployed, calling attention to the depression in trade and reminding the people of their ante-election predictions that such would be the case if Bryan was elected. But as it is, they do not seem to remember those predictions; they do not see that the election had anything to do with the present conditions—nor has it, but their views would have been different had Taft been defeated. And that there are still worse times ahead for both the wage-earner and the manufacturer, notwithstanding Taft's election, is the opinion of the Iron Age newspaper as is shown from the following review of the situation, which we clip from it:

"Announcements of wage reductions in the iron industry are becoming more numerous and others are about to be made. It is evident that this phase of the readjustment has only been fairly entered upon, and it may be expected that the process will be thorough, affecting every operation from the mining of the ore to the rolling of the finished product. The trade is facing the probability that the return of real prosperity may yet lead it over some rough ways. And in such a general readjustment as is now being discussed it is hard to see how the railroads and other important interests can escape.

"More business has been done in some lines than might be judged from surface indications, yet there is such irregularity in prices as makes the situation in particular products far from clear. The attitude of the large steel companies toward semi-finished steel is a matter of conjecture. Some of them have a trade in billets and sheet bars with consumers whose product competes with certain finished products of other large producers. The tendency of prices in these lines is to narrow the "spread" of the independent producer.

"Railroad buying is still very limited. Structural lines show increased activity, but fabricators would like better assurances as to new work that must take the place of the long-pending business just booked."

MAXIM'S "SILENCER."

The Maxim firearms "silencer" has been denied entry into the city of Pittsburg as too great a menace to life and too dangerous a weapon in the hands of lawless persons. The police department has issued an order against any of them being brought into the city, the chief of police declaring that the "silencer" would prove disastrous to the peace of the city and would encourage crimes of violence and even assassinations. What is true of Pittsburg is true of every city in the land. The "silencer" is too dangerous a weapon to be put in the hands of the general public. It would make secret assassination easy and detection of assassins using them correspondingly difficult.

When Taft let it be known that he wanted Congress to make appropriation to provide an automobile for use of the occupants of the White House some newspapers criticised him severely, making unfavorable comparison with Roosevelt who, they said, was content to use horses. What is the true state of facts? There are now at the White House one saddle horse for the President which he bought for himself and two automobiles furnished by the Government. During Roosevelt's administration the Government supplied the White House with thirteen horses for the President and his family, Roosevelt considering that number necessary for the convenience and pleasure of himself and family. Quite a contrast there is in Taft's favor.

For some reason or other there are not so many men anxious to become aldermen this year as there usually are. Do you reckon it's because that police and firemen commission has knocked all the political pull out of the position? There is nothing left to it now but the honor and the paltry salary of $100 a year.

Southern Republican bosses are still guessing what President Taft is going to do about the referee system in the South. They are mighty uneasy, but they cannot bring themselves to believe that he was in real earnest when he made that announcement.

The defense in the Cooper-Sharp trial seems to think that members of the "blue-blood" families of Tennessee are privileged characters—privileged to take the law into their own hands and kill by sight those who have assailed their honor (?)

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Speaking of the verbose ire which so plentifully larded the official utterances of the dear departed an obsessed Northern journalist claims that at least there was method in his madness. We believe, and we think posterity will endorse the verdict, that there was seldom anything but madness in his methods.—Virginian-Pilot.

—As a Democratic paper, Southern to the core, the Times-Union is ready to take Mr. Taft on faith inspired by the qualities he has already shown—a broadness of mind that few can equal; a good nature that cannot be easily ruffled; a tact that no American has shown to so great a degree; a love of justice that is ingrained in his life; an American that prompts us to deny him to Ohio and claim for the United States.—Florida Times-Union.

—The satisfaction expressed throughout the South with the portion of President Taft's inaugural address dealing with Federal appointments in that section is a welcome evidence of the passing of old grievances and misunderstandings. As President-elect Mr. Taft had outlined his Southern policy in speeches at Augusta and New Orleans, and the inaugural address only amplified well known views. Those views have been accepted by the North and by the South alike as sound and helpful.—New York Tribune.

—This "Billy Possum" stuff is very tiresome. There was something appropriate in the Teddy Bear. Mr. Roosevelt's sportsmanship proclivities, his alleged daring hunts for wild animals, made him an easy mark for the fun-makers, and the Teddy Bear took well with the people because they could see the point of the joke. But there is no point to the Billy Possum nonsense. There is nothing about it that is catchy or original. It is a strained attempt to imitate, and imitations do not go very well with the masses.—Columbia Record.

—Nestor of trusts, the American Sugar Refining Company, of New York, has been found guilty and will be punished, barring a reversal, by one of the oldest statutes in the code. Its offense, too, was one inherited from our ancestors who did business before the flood, an act second in age only to plain theft and a lie—cheating with false weights. The case, in fact, bears no relation to the new corporation problems, size of operation and partiality of dealings. Its outcome will afford pleasure only to the unfortunate obsessed by a hatred of all inter-State corporations.—Baltimore Star.

—We are disposed to yield an infinitely small measure of praise to Crum for doing finally what a true conception of his duty to the real welfare of his race should have prompted him to do many months ago. The fact that he decided to get out rather than be pushed out indicates something of common sense in his make-up that was quite tardy in cropping out. Crum's alleged desire to save anybody possible "embarrassment" is so utterly absurd that it is unworthy of serious consideration. Certainly, there is no occasion for any one to hand him any bouquets.—Washington Herald.

—If we are ever to have a merchant marine in the over-sea trade we must thoroughly revise all our shipping laws and place American capital invested in shipping in a position to compete unhampered with foreign tonnage. The ships than can handle the freight the cheapest are sure to get the business, as shippers can not be expected to pay higher rates to American tonnage than they have to pay to foreign tonnage in the same trade. Business is not based upon sentiment, nor even on patriotism, but on sound economic principles, hence the ships that can offer the cheapest freights are sure to get the business, no matter what flag they may fly.—New Orleans Picayune.

—Governor-elect Joseph M. Brown, of Georgia, has instituted an innovation, rendered practicable and possible by the election laws peculiar to that State. The Governor is elected nearly a year before he takes office, thus giving him ample time to prepare for the arduous duties of his office. Instead of spending all that time in his private office, at summer resorts or loafing about the clubs, Mr. Brown has been devoting a large part of it to visitation to the various divisions of the State, meeting the people, conferring with leaders and getting a grasp of popular sentiment touching affairs likely to come under his supervision from personal observance and individual inquiry. He has gone out into the country and learned at first hand what the people are thinking and talking about, so that when a windy politician or a cocksure newspaper begins telling him what "the people want" he will be able to judge for himself exactly what credence to give the papers and the politicians.—Chattanooga Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Now, suppose a man loves a certain woman—" "There ain't no such thing. They're the uncertainest critters there is.—Cleveland Leader.

—Mrs. Wiggs—John, what is an absolute vacuum? ? Wiggins—An absolute vacuum, my dear, is something that exists only in your mind.—Chicago Daily News.

—"Why don't you try to leave footprints on the sands of time?" asked the earnest friend. "What for?" rejoined Senator Sorghum, "to be measured by Secret Service detectives?"—Washington Star.

—Autoist (who has paid boy to bring assistance)—Did you give the farmer my message, boy?? Boy—Yep; I told him ther' wuz four autombeelers stuck in a driff, an' cuddent git out. "What did he say?" "He said 'Horray,' an' gimme another quarter."—Life.

—"So you do approve of my style of speechmaking?" said the youthful statesman. "No," answered Senator Sorghum; "your speeches are not short enough to be epigrammatic nor long enough to be depended on for time killing in an emergency."—Washington Star.

—"You call yourself a naval expert!" sneered one member of the Committee in the heat of debate. "Where's your proof?" No proof was forthcoming, the accused having to admit that the had never written a magazine article in his life.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—Teacher (of night school)—Here we have the familiar quotation, "Where ignorance is bliss' tis folly to be wise." Give an example in which ignorance may be said to be bliss. Shaggy-Haired Pupil—Well, the wild animals in Africa ought to be in bliss. They don't know what's going to happen to them in about three months.—Chicago Tribune.

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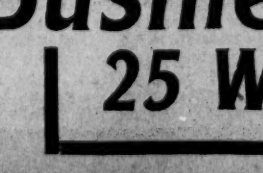

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AS SUGGESTED BY NORAH.

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Ordinarily the merry clatter of pans and kettles and the cheerful swish of soapsuds as Norah's dexterous hands manipulated the dishcloth formed an enlivening accompaniment to the tender strains of "Kathleen Mavourneen" or the rollicking melody of "Rory O'More."

But this morning no fresh young Irish voice caroled forth through the open window above her kitchen table, and the corners of Norah's wide red mouth had a pathetic droop, wholly out of keeping with a nativity which unequivocally proclaimed itself in every feature.

Even the clatter and swish had a subdued sound, as though the pots and kettles and the soapsuds, realizing that sorrow had invaded their domain, were thus tendering a seemly acknowledgment.

This explains how it came about that another sound, also subdued and likewise indicative of acquaintance with sorrow, came floating in through the window and fell suddenly on Norah's ears.

This was nothing more nor less than a muffled sob, and a single glance through the window sufficed to show that it had proceeded from the hammock swung in the shade of the big crab apple tree in the back yard.

This hammock, supposed to be Norah's own particular retreat in her hours of leisure, was now occupied by a tumbled heap of pink gingham, which lay with face forlornly buried in a weather beaten pillow.

Norah watched for a wondering moment the ebullition of childish woe, then dried her hands, wiped her eyes with a corner of her apron and hastened down the kitchen steps in the direction of the hammock.

A deeper burrowing of the head into the pillow, a louder and more soulful sob and a more vicious output of the long, black leg rewarded her initial inquiry as to the cause of anguish so acute.

But presently the story came out—Aunt Beth had broken her promise!

Norah knew of the picnic this afternoon at Watson's grove.

Norah did and furtively wiped away two fresh tears as she made a sad little sound in her throat indicative of assent. For was there not to be a dance in the evening, and wasn't she herself to have gone?

And now—well, now she wasn't going, and something that she knew in her heart would have been said tonight would never be said now!

Well, after promising positively more than a week ago that she, the aggrieved one, should go to this picnic in Uncle Larry's machine along with Uncle Larry and Aunt Beth herself she, the aforementioned untrustworthy Aunt Beth, had calmly announced not half an hour ago that, so far as she and the aggrieved one were concerned, there was to be not only no picnic, but no Uncle Larry!

Now, the aggrieved one knew that "uncle" had been up to date merely an honorary title and that not for some months yet was Uncle Larry to have come into full possession of the aggrieved one as a really and truly niece.

This had been a matter of minor import, since it hardly seemed possible that the emoluments ensuing from the possession of a truly uncle could be greater than were those of one so privileged as to own an Uncle Larry in prospectu.

Supplies of candy and motor rides could scarcely in any case be more steady. There hadn't as yet been any picnics, for this was the first of the season. And now there wasn't ever going to be any picnic and no truly Uncle Larry!

As this edict of Aunt Beth, with all its potential consequences, came back to her afresh the aggrieved one, emitting a particularly vociferous wail and giving muscular vent to her despair in a final vicious kick, flung herself out of the hammock upon Norah's own grief burdened breast.

"Why, Norah, you're crying too!"

The aggrieved one's sobs underwent a sudden cessation as she became aware of this heretofore unheard of lachrymal proceeding on the part of happy Norah.

"I—I can't help it, miss. I'm so—so sorry—for Miss Beth," sobbed Norah, making a futile attempt to stanch the flow of tears on the corner of the long suffering apron.

Sorry for Aunt Beth! This was an entirely new and rather absurd view of the situation.

"Why, Norah! What are you sorry for Aunt Beth for?"

"Because—oh, miss, because she don't mane it! She don't iver in the worrld mane a worrd av it!"

More wonders! Not mean it! Why, if this were true and Aunt Beth really didn't mean it, then there wasn't anybody to be sorry for. The aggrieved one's voice had a sudden joyful note of hope.

"Oh, do you think she didn't really mean it, Norah? Then whatever made her say it?"

"Och, belike 'twas jist a foolish quarrel—jist a foolish, foolish quarrel—an' now she's like to ruin her whole loife be not givin' in! That's the way gurrls be—they'll be dyin' to make oop, but it's die they will before they'll give in! An' the men be jist as bad, for they'll tak' her worrd for it an' sthay away, whin if they had anny sinse at all they'd know the poor gurrl was givin' the lie to her own hearrt an' they'd mak' her own oop to it! Och, poor Miss Beth! All she wants is for him to mak' her own oop—an' it's cryin' her purty eyes out she is this minute, I'll be wagerin'!"

The aggrieved one slid to the ground and stared for a moment in open eyed amazement at the expanse of green gingham flung in an abandon of misery over Norah's bowed head. Then she turned, scurried around to the front and tiptoed softly up the stairs.

It was indeed as Norah had predicted. Aunt Beth was crying her eyes out. A big brown eye applied to the keyhole corroborated the small ear's testimony. Aunt Beth must certainly be very, very sorry indeed if her present apparent misery were any indication of the depth of her penitence.

Having fully satisfied herself upon this point, the aggrieved one, again on tiptoe, retraced her way to the lower hall, listened at the farther end until the rattle of pans and kettles proclaimed the resumption of Norah's interrupted duties, then sped swiftly down the path to the barn and through a passageway into the alley. Nor did she stop until she had traversed a distance of some blocks.

The door of the ornate garage which was her destination stood open. Uncle Larry and the chauffeur were doing something to the big machine.

"She didn't mean it, Uncle Larry! She truly didn't mean it!"

Uncle Larry brought a gloomy gaze to bear upon the small panting figure which confronted him.

Presently the gloom gave partial way to a look of bewilderment, and this in turn to the dawn of a half comprehension, which kaleidoscopic point being reached he stooped, caught the aggrieved one in his arms and set her in the tonneau of the machine.

"Now tell me all about it," he said. "Who doesn't mean what, and what authority have you for supposing she doesn't mean it?"

"Aunt Beth. Norah said she didn't mean it."

The big wrench in the hands of the chauffeur suddenly ceased manipulations, an intricate part of the machinery seeming at the moment to demand close and silent scrutiny.

"Norah said girls were all like that; they'd be dying to make up, she said, and wouldn't. An' she said the men ought to make 'em, an' if they had any sense they would. She said she knew Aunt Beth would be crying her eyes out, an' she was, Uncle Larry, for I slipped upstairs an' she was on the bed with her handkerchief up to her eyes, an' she was crying like anything. An' Norah cried so hard herself you'd 'most think she was the one that had quarreled with you an' wanted to make up an' wouldn't. An' please, Uncle Larry, won't you make Aunt Beth let you keep on being my uncle? An' she'll go to the picnic, too, if you'll make her. Norah says that's all she wants—just to have you make her!"

Master and man exchanged a darting glance, a sudden illumination on the face of each.

"I'll drive the big car myself this afternoon, Nolan," said Uncle Larry. "And if you care to come over to the picnic later in the afternoon and stay for the dance in the evening you may take the runabout."

Sparring.

"Will you take me to the theater tonight?"

"Yes, if you want to go."

"Do you want to go?"

"I wouldn't go unless you really wanted to go."

"Don't you want to go?"

"Of course, if you want"—

"But I wouldn't think of taking you unless you want to see the play."

"And I will not go unless you want to go."

"But you are the one to say whether you want to go."

"Of course I see now that you do not want to go, and in that case we will stay at"—

"I do want to go, though, if you want to go."

"Then, of course, you won't say whether you want to take me, so I suppose we shall stay at home."

"On the contrary, if you want to go, we go. If you don't want to go, we don't go. Now what do you say?"

"I say that if you want to go with me I want to go."

About this time he looked at his watch and found that they could not possibly reach the theater before the beginning of the third act.—Lippincott's.

Clever Thought.

When a certain country storekeeper, who was also the postmaster of the borough, began the transaction of business one morning about a year ago he found that the safe in which were kept the postage stamps had been robbed during the night and promptly reported the matter to the proper authorities. The latter decided, after an investigation, that restitution should be made for the stolen stamps, but that the expense of repairing the damage to the safe would have to be borne by the storekeeper, which was accordingly done.

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"I made up my mind I would not be caught again," replied the postmaster slyly. "I left it open."

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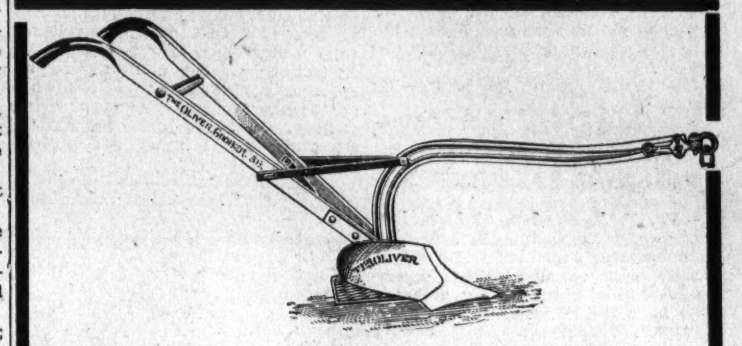

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U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 13, 1909.

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Temperature at 8 A. M. 49 degrees; 8 P. M. 55 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .07; for the month .41 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 8.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday and Sunday; moderate east winds.

Port Calendar—March 13.

Sun Rises.....6:14 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:06 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 38 min.
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Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Eye-glasses.
Levi McMillan & Co.—Shelving For Sale.
Old North State Incubators—Big Hatcher.
Wilmington Pawn Loan Office—Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. J. Flowers, of Zara, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Montgomery have returned from a very pleasant visit to Waycross, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla.

—Miss Georgie Drew left last evening for Mooresville, N. C., where she will spend a few weeks on a visit to relatives.

—Messrs. W. R. Jones, of Sanford, and A. B. Matthews, of Raleigh, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. R. Maxwell, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city to see his father, who is receiving treatment for injuries received at Sanford last week.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were P. H. Williams, of Elizabeth City; J. E. Johnson, of Warsaw, Wm. Y. Atkinson, of Charlotte, and J. E. Porter, of Washington, N. C.

—Arthur Cobb, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, who has been in Raleigh during most of the sessions of the General Assembly on professional business, has returned to the city.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Wm. H. Davidson, Capt. Mumford, arrived in port yesterday from Elizabethport, N. J. with a cargo of acid phosphate for the Acme Fertilizer Company to be discharged to the Seaboard Air Line.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 8 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Well, D. D., pastor: Tomorrow, Sunday, prayer meeting preparatory to the communion service at 11 A. M. will be held in the lecture room at 10:30. Service at night at 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. All welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL VICTORS.

Defeated C. F. A. in Score of Nine to Four on Diamond Yesterday.

The Wilmington High School defeated the Cape Fear Academy by a score of nine to four in the first of the big amateur baseball games of the season at League Park yesterday afternoon. The weather was decidedly against the sport and only a small crowd witnessed the contest. Davis and Wessell formed the battery for the High School and Gilbert and White for the Cape Fear Academy. The full nine innings were played and there were no features with the possible exception of the fielding of Palmgren. Had the weather been better, a fine article of the sport would have attended the first meet of these old and popular rivals for diamond honors.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the winners in yesterday's game will engage the strong team from the offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and those who have seen the two teams play assure the baseball public of an interesting meet.

The Zeppelin air-ship which went up from Lake Constance yesterday attained an altitude of over 3,000 feet, a record heighth for steerable balloons. Varied and difficult meneouvers were carried out at this height with great success.

TOUCHED HIM FOR $40.

Stranger Says He Was Robbed While Intoxicated—Arrests.

After sobering up sufficiently to tell his name and realize his condition, W. T. Smith, a white man of neat appearance, who says he is an insurance man of Roanoke, Va., arrested yesterday by Officer J. R. Minshaw, at corner of Eighth and Castle streets, for drunkenness, stated to the police that he had been robbed of between $35 and $40 while intoxicated.

He was unable to say who got his money, but he is confident that it was stolen from him. He had expected to go away on the train yesterday afternoon and was badly disappointed when he discovered that his money had been taken away from him, leaving him without means to pay his fine or railroad fare. When searched in the guard house by Hall Officer Howell, his purse was found open in his pocket, with only $1.26 remaining, of what he later claimed should have been three ten dollar bills and change enough to bring it up to the amount stated. He will be given a hearing in the police court today and an investigation is being made in regard to the alleged theft of the money.

ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR

Several Arrests Reported Growing Out of Disclosures by Soldier.

It is said that several arrests will be made early this morning, growing out of disclosures made yesterday afternoon by a soldier from Fort Caswell who was picked up by the police for drunkenness. While an air of secrecy was maintained about the affair, it is learned that the soldier said that he got the liquor from nother soldier who was later arrested on the charge of violating the prohibition laws. He in turn said that he got the liquor from a clerk in a near beer stand on Market street. This clerk was arrested, so it is said, and gave bond for his appearance at the police court today at noon. It is said that other arrests are contemplated in connection with the affair.

"WHAT IS A SECT?"

Special Sermon at The Christian Church on Sunday Evening.

The Star is requested to publish the following with reference to a special sermon at the Christian Church tomorrow evening:

"'What is a Sect?' will be the subject of the sermon at the Christian Church on Sunday night.

"We will discuss it without recrimnations and in a spirit of fairness and void of controversy. We will also have something further to say about the name Christian in reply to recent published strictures. We are not seeking controversy but courteously, we hope, defending the 'faith once delivered to the Saints.' We solicit the attention and examination of the people as to the things we say, whether they are true or not.

Respectfully,
"J. A. ERWIN."

JEFFRIES SCOFFED AT $50,000.

Hugh McIntosh Anxious to Arrange a Championship Fight.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 12.—Hugh McIntosh, who promoted the world's championship prize fight between Johnson and Burns in Sydney, arrived today on the steamer Mauretania from Liverpool. McIntosh announced before leaving Australia that he had a purse of $50,000 to offer for a fight between Johnson and Jas. J. Jeffries, if the two men would consent to fight for the world's championship in Australia.

McIntosh today said that he would be satisfied to arrange for the contest to take place in either England, France or Australia, but preferred England. He said his sole purpose in coming here was to see Jeffries and try to induce him to take on Johnson. His offer of a $50,000 purse stood, he declared.

"Why, only $50,000?" asked James J. Jeffries, scornfully today when told of Hugh McIntosh's proposal to give a $50,000 purse for a Jeffries-Johnson battle.

"This offer of a $50,000 purse does not look very attractive," he said. "How about the $200,000 offers? Why, a syndicate in Seattle, backed by responsible men, has made a bona fide offer of a purse of $150,000 for a contest at the Seattle Exposition.

SITUATION AT NICARAGUA

Diplomatic Relations With United States Severed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 12.—Owing to the continued disturbed conditions in Nicaragua and President Zelayas failure to make serious efforts looking to the settlement of the Emery claim, the State Department today, by withdrawing Mr. Gregory, the American charge at Managua, and ordering the legation placed in the hands of the Consul, who will have no diplomatic capacity, publicly broke off diplomatic relations with that country.

Affairs in Central America have been closely watched by the American and Mexican Governments, both of which have now come to an understanding that the time has arrived when drastic measures should be enforced to insure peace in the Central American republic.

So far as could be ascertained no official information has been received here of a reported naval engagement between gunboats of Nicaragua and Salvodor.

Seven persons were burned to death recently in the town of Resurrection, Mexico, when the home of Augustin Serrano was destroyed by an incendiary fire, it was learned yesterday. The police declare that murder was committed for the purpose of the robbery before the house was set afire, that the victims were cloroformed and left to their fate.

Treat yourself by buying
POCAHONTAS PEREUME
For Sale by
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
Wilmington, N. C.

The Theatre

The present fine bill at the Crystal Palace will come to a close today, but another fine one is scheduled to go on commencing Monday afternoon. This week's bill has proven very popular and business has been good in spite of several inclement days. The bill is well balanced and each artist seems to be pleasing. The work of Rowland Rummage, the banjoist, is particularly pleasurable and he is said to be the champion of the world in his line. The other acts on this week's bill, however, are of fine type.

A Big Production Scheduled.

Two advance men were in the city yesterday and each talking up his attraction, which will be at the Academy next week. The first will be "A Race for a Widow," the well known comedy, and will be seen next Friday night. The following evening the Academy will offer Cohan and Harris' big production of "50 Miles From Boston," and in the leading role will appear the famed Miss Edna Wallace Hopper. This dainty little lady is one of the best known and most popular comediennes before the footlights in America and always proves a big drawing card. "Fifty Miles From Boston," will be one of the notable engagements of the theatrical season, which is now fast drawing to a close.

Vitagraphs at Bijou.

The Bijou will offer this afternoon and evening two of the latest Vitagraph films, "Jessie, the Stolen Child" and "A Clever Trick." The first named is the story of the abduction of a little girl by a gypsy band and her return to home after years of the wandering life she has led with her abductors. The other film is the story of a unique robbery of the residence of a prominent and wealthy man by the queerest kind of strategy. Both will be found very pleasing to Bijou patrons.

At The LeGrand.

For this afternoon and evening the LeGrand will offer one of the best programmes of the week as a special Saturday offering and it will be worth while to see it as the management guarantees to please all. The LeGrand has engaged new talent for vocal and instrumental music beginning today.

PINSON IS CONVICTED.

Guilty of Manslaughter For Murder of Intimate Friend.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Laurens, S. C., Mch. 12.—Guilty of manslaughter with a recommendation to mercy, was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of Wade Cothron Pinson, charged with killing his intimate friend, Thornwell Boyce. The jury had been out all night, its deliberation occupying sixteen and a half hours. Counsel for the defense gave notice of a motion for a new trial. Pinson was in court and seemed unmoved by the verdict. The jury reached agreement only a few minutes before it reported.

Pinson shot Boyce on November 6th last. Boyce had taken supper with Miss Evelyn Brown, a beautiful young woman with whom Pinson was infatuated. Pinson's invitation to take supper with him had been refused by the girl and later when all three were driving in a buggy, with Boyce sitting on Pinson's lap, the shooting occurred. The prosecution claimed the tragedy was caused by jealousy, inflamed by liquor, and the defense claimed the shooting was accidental.

Pinson is released on a bond of $1,000 signed by his father and uncle. The appeal will be made to the higher court on the ground of error in the ruling and change of the presiding judge.

GANS KNOCKS OUT WHITE.

English Champion Proved Easy For Negro Pugilist.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

National Athletic Club, N. Y., March 12.—Joe Gans, former light-weight champion of the world, easily defeated Jabez White, the English Lightweight champion in a ten-round bout at the National Athletic Club. It was a time exhibition and the big crowd was disappointed as the men were slow and lacked force behind many of their blows. White used his left cleverly in the first two rounds but in the third he changed his tectics relying mainly on his right. Two rounds later the cause of this shift was apparent. White had broken his left arm some time ago in England and he hurt it early in the third round tonight. White was knocked down once in the sixth, twice in the seventh, when the bell saved him by one second and once in the eighth.

Gans was far from being the Gans of even two years ago, as he missed several blows, misjudged distance and failed to take advantage of many opportunities that presented themselves.

LUMSDEN GETS 18 YEARS.

North Carolina Inventor Gets Long Term in Prison.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 12.—John C. Lumsden, the young North Carolina inventor, who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree of the charge of killing Harry B. Suydam, a broker, was today sentenced in the Court of General Sessions to not less than 18 years nor more than 19 years and six months in State prison.

The broker was shot and killed in his office on December 19th last, after an altercation with Lumsden over money matters. Lumsden claiming that the broker owed him $1,200 on some notes.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

"The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare."

REMEMBER, ALL CARS TRANSFER TO REHDER'S.

Here Is a Sale That Will Cause a Sensation

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets, spending several days in search of the fads and fancies and novelties for Spring.

He was very fortunate in securing some of the most popular Spring fabrics at away under regular prices.

These new goods will arrive on Monday's steamer and will be on sale Tuesday. These, added to our already well selected and almost over-crowded stock, will make a magnificent showing.

We only have space to mention a few items here:

20 inch White Jap. Silk at 25c
27 inch wide Japanese White Silk at.....39c

SILVER STRIPE CHIFFON
27 inch wide in all the new shades beautiful for Easter or evening Gowns only 35c

JAPONIKA SILKS
the demand for these fabrics are simply wonderful. Japonika stands for the height of daintiness, the maximum of durability, the ideal in economy. All colors 27 inch wide, the yard 35c

27 and 36 inch Mesalines in all the popular shades at $1.00
27 inch Foulards in Dress patterns No 2 patterns the same only limited. Number of patterns at ..... 75c and $1.00 the yard.
27 inch Shevron Striped, Bijou and Shantung Silks in all the most popular shades, the yard at....50c
27 inch China Silk, Black White and Colors, this week at 45c

Many new novelties to arrive this week. See the New Idea Patterns.

Mch 7-tf.

To Our Patrons and Public in General

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On the Following Standard Brands of Case Goods We Will Prepay Express Charges on All Orders of Four Quarts or More:

CHESTERFIELD, 4 quarts Express Paid $4.00
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FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid $6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid $7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid $6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.50
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All orders will have our best and prompt attention. Goods shipped in plain packages.

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SPARTANBURG HAS BIG FIRE.

Property Loss of $65,000 and Six Persons Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., Mch. 12.—Property valued at $65,000 was destroyed and five firemen and one Wafford College student were injured by falling walls in a fire which completely gutted half the Ceveland buiding at East Main and Church streets tonight. For a time the fire threatened to spread and become a dangerous conflagration, but was checked by a double fire wall between the Cleveland building and the Bank of Spartanburg. A drizzling rain also aided the firemen.

The main losers are as follows: J. B. and J. F. Cleveland, owners of the building, Harry Price Clothing Company, and R. L. Bowden, dry goods. The building was fully insured and the stocks at about half their value.

Carolus Mosely, of Lammens, a student at Wofford College, was the most seriously injured, being rendered unconscious.

The others injured were: W. D. Mitchell, assistant chief, arm and hand mashed; C. L. Stevens, scalp wound; Sam Wyatt, left arm crushed; James Elder, head crushed; D. L. Varner, left hand burned.

Besides the damage to firms burned out there will evidently be considerable loss to fall upon the first holders in the boulding, whose property was destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but the theory is advocated that it was caused by an explosion of gasoline in the rooms of a pressing club in the rear of Price's store.

The Health of Your Horse.

The proper remedy for all horse strains, sprains or colic is Perry Davis' Painkiller. Be prompt and you'll save the horse suffering—spare yourself trouble and expense—maybe save a long time waiting. You ought to have a bottle ready. The new size bottle costs 35 cents; one larger, 50 cents. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

A. D. BROWN

NEW SILKS

They will be specially displayed this week. New Foulard Silks in all the newest shades. A magnificent showing of Messalines, Silks and Satin Pongees, in fact, all the newest creations in Fancy Silks.

FANCY DRESS TRIMMINGS
Persian and Embroidered Bands in the latest novelties

SPRING WASH FABRICS.
For early Spring and Easter wear. They will be in great demand. We have them in all colorings. Materials such as Cotton Reps, Figured Lawns, Cotton Suitings in Stripes and Solid Colors, Wash Poplins, Linen Sujtings, Galatea in Stripes and Solid Colors.

WHITE GOODS.
The crowning attribute of lovely woman is neatness in dress. Nothing is prettier than a beautiful white dress. Here are some of the latest things—Sylvia Lawns, Mercerized Batiste, French Percales for Shirt Waists and Suits, Shirt Waist Madras in Stripes and figured.

NEW TAILOR MADE SPRING SUITS.
This week we will be showing the most up-to-date Suits ever offered the ladies in our city.

Agent for Black Cat Hosiery, American Lady Corsets and Butterick Patterns.

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TAFT'S POLICY IN SOUTH

Passing of Southern Negro Politician as Federal Office Holder—All to Whites Below Mason and Dixon Line.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 12.—"The passing of the professional Southern negro politician as a Federal office holder by right of color has been made an essential feature in the proposed policies of President Taft," says the Tribune today in a news article. "Hereafter Southern white Republicans will receive the utmost consideration in filling the "big" places in the Federal service below the Mason and Dixon Line. The places which have been allotted to the negro Republicans as a matter of custom will go to Northern negroes rather than to the Southern black men.

"News of this complete change in administration policy has arrived in Chicago directly from the White House. The information was disclosed in connection with the candidacy of Col. John R. Marshall, commanding the Eighth Infantry, Illinois National Guard, the negro regiment, for the post of receiver of deeds of the District of Columbia.

Col. Marshall's candidacy has the tentative backing of Senator Cullom, and he is seeking the support of the Republican organization leaders in Chicago as a necessary step in taking up the matter officially with President Taft.

"The statement is made with authority that Senator Cullom had discussed the proposition with President Taft and that the President disclosed his views on the negro Republicans to Senator Cullom as has been indicated."

ACCUSES ROCKEFELLER.

With Financing the Anti-Saloon Movement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Providence, R. I., Mch. 12.—The charge which has previously been made by men engaged in the liquor traffic that John D. Rockefeller is financing the anti-saloon movement was repeated today by Wm. F. Maines, president of the Rhode Island Retail Liquor Dealers' Association in a circular addressed to all retail liquor dealers in New England. The circular invites the dealers to attend a meeting in this city on Sunday next for the purpose of discussing ways and means of meeting the pubic opposition to the saloons.

Mr. Maines says: "The Anti-Saloon agitation is largely artificial and is financed by John D. Rockefeller for the purpose of giving the public something to think about that will take its mind off the anti-trust agitation."

RACE RIOT PREVENTED

Negroes Were Prepared to Attack Citizens at Arlington, Ga.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Arlington, Ga., March 12.—The prompt action and determined manner of Chief of Police Ray prevented a serious clash between whites and blacks near here late last night brought about by an injury inflicted upon John Price, well known citizen of Edison, Ga., who was shot by Will Wakefield, a negro.

The negroes received re-inforcements and a band of fifty negroes were in the act of attacking citizens who went to Price's aid when Officer Ray arrived and stopped the disorder by the arrest of Wakefield and the leaders. The white men and negroes alike were heavily armed.

THREE VILLAGES BURIED.

Thousands of Lives Lost in China According to Report.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Victoria, B. C., Mch. 12.—News of landslides burying three villages, involving the loss of a thousand lives at Pendjolo, Java, was brought today by the steamer Empress of China. A part of Mount Kentjana fell, destroying the village of Tgiboeboehan and the towns of Wardengsite and Telokbangoe. But one man, one woman and two children escaped to tell the tale. Tons of earth were slipping as the vessel left. Crowds were flocking to see the terrible sights and recover the bodies, mostly buried deep below tons of earth. Pestilence was feared. Dogs and birds were feeding on the bodies exposed to view.

VERDICT AGAINST A. C. L.

MacRae Brothers Awarded $20,000 For Burning of Factory.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Valdosta, Ga., Mch. 12.—In a suit for $37,800 damages against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, McRae Bros. were today awarded a verdict for $20,000. A motion for a new trial has not been filed. Eight days were consumed in a hard fought legal battle. The complainants charged that their crate and basket factory here was burned by fire originating from sparks from an engine of the defendant company. It is stated that the insurance companies get half of the amount of the verdict.

WOULD BLOW UP STATE HOUSE

Legislator Pulled Dynamite And Create a Panic.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbus, Ohio, March 12.—Albert Freiner, of Newark, who claims to be a brother of John Freiner, member of the Legislature, created a panic in a saloon today by pulling out a quantity of dynamite from his pocket and announcing that he was going to blow up the State House. The police arrested Freiner.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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Makes the finest, most delicious biscuit, cake and pastry; conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties.

WARM WIRELETS.

News has just reached Camille, Ga., of the killing of Robt. L. Mallard, a merchant of Branchville, at his store last night. James Spence, of Camilla, is in jail charged with the killing.

At Cleveland, O., three workmen were fatally injured and three other employes seriously hurt by an explosion at the open hearth furnace of the American Steel and Wire Company yesterday. Water coming in contact with the molten metal caused the explosion and the hot metal was thrown upon the workmen severely burning them.

Jim Olsen, H. S. Houston and Carl Steunville, all charged with murdering Fred Anderson, an engineer of a small gasoline launch, whose body was picked up on Cumberland Beach with a bullet through his head, were yesterday acquitted by a jury in Camden county, S. C. The State failed to introduce any evidence touching any of three men with the crime.

SWOONED AT THE BELL.

Odd Effect of One Cure Through the Subliminal Consciousness.

A very well known oculist tells of one case where healing through the subliminal consciousness was really a source of embarrassment to the physician who was responsible for it. Several years ago when the eye specialist—he knows about ears and throats, too—was studying in Vienna a young girl was brought to the hospital to be treated for some nervous disorder. Hypnotism—or suggestion, as one is asked to call it these days—was used, and she was brought under his influence by the ringing of a bell. After a few treatments she went to sleep, or into the unconscious and receptive state, as soon as she heard the bell. She was speedily cured and left the hospital. Next day she was brought unconscious, roused and sent away. The day after that she was brought in again. Indeed, for some time scarcely a day passed when she wasn't carried in limp and unconscious. She became a positive nuisance to the great neurologist that had hypnotized her, and he finally sent persons to watch her. It was found that on her way to work she passed a certain church and usually was at the door at the moment during the celebration of the mass when the bell rang. At its tinkle she calmly curled up and went to sleep. It was necessary to suggest to her the next time she was brought to the hospital that no bell in the world could have any effect on her except the one rung in the hospital by the neurologist. After that she went about the city quite unaffected by the bells, and the neurologist drew a breath of relief.—Washington Herald.

Just a Way They Have.

Inhabitants of the Isle of Wight speak of "going to England" when they leave their own fragment of the kingdom. A patriotic Cornishman also "goes to England" when he crosses the Tamar. Similarly inhabitants of the Balkan peninsula talk of "going to Europe" when they leave their own corner of the continent, in curious contrast with the people of Great Britain, who regard themselves as both of and in "Europe," and it is only "the continent" that they visit. There is an old story of a Scottish minister who prayed for a blessing upon "the inhabitants of Great and Little Cumbrae (islands in the Firth of Clyde) and the adjacent islands of Great Britain and Ireland." Massachusetts people speak of going "down east" when they start for the Maine coast.—Chicago News.

Parcel Wrappers.

"The hardest thing to wrap up," said a shipping clerk, "is a violin. A department store will often test a new wrapper by giving him a violin to do up. If he passes that test he is all right.

"Abroad bags and string, being expensive, are rarely used, and the young groceryman must be able to wrap potatoes, flour and all sorts of things in sheets of paper alone. He gets a kind of knack. He lays his flour or beans in a square of paper, doubles the paper over and, with an end in each hand, swings the parcel round and round. Like magic, then, it is done up, and you can carry it safely quite a hundred yards or so, provided you are careful."

Overstocked.

Hubby was evidently worried, and wifey was trying to cheer him up.

"Cheer up, John, and don't worry," she said. "It doesn't do any good to borrow trouble."

"Borrow trouble," echoed her husband. "Great Caesar's ghost! I ain't borrowing trouble; I've got it to lend!"

PETTING A HORSE.

If You Want to Please Him Rub Him Between the Ears.

"Not many people know how to pet a horse, from the horse's standpoint, at any rate," said a trainer. "Every nice looking horse comes in for a good deal of petting. Hitch a fine horse close to the curb and you'll find that half the men, women and children who go by will stop for a minute, say 'Nice horsy' and give him an affectionate pat or two.

"The trouble is they don't pat him in the right place. If you want to make a horse think he is going straight to heaven hitched to a New York cab or delivery wagon, rub his eyelids. Next to that form of endearment a horse likes to be rubbed right up between the ears. In petting horses most people slight those nerve centers. They stroke the horse's nose. While a well behaved horse will accept the nasal caress complacently, he would much prefer that nice, soothing touch applied to the eyelids. Once in awhile a person comes along who really does know how to pet a horse. Nine times out of ten that man was brought up in the country among horses and learned when a boy their peculiar ways."—New York Globe.

Queer Old Book Titles.

These are some of the odd titles of old English books published in the time of Cromwell:

"A Most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Nosegay For God's Saints to Smell At."

"Biscuit Baked In the Oven of Charity, carefully conserved for the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation."

"A Sigh of Sorrow For the Sinners of Zion breathed out of a Hole In the Wall of an Earthly Vessel known Among Men by the name of Samuel Fish."

"Eggs of Charity Layed For the Chickens of the Covenant and Boiled with the Water of Divine Love. Take ye out and Eat."

"The Spiritual Mustard Pot to make the Soul Sneeze with Devotion."

The Sailor's Prayer Book.

"This is what you call the sailor's prayer book," a seaman said bitterly as he kicked a holystone out of the way. "Why is it called that? Well, in the first place, it is called that because in using it, in holystoning the deck, the sailor has to kneel down, and, in the second place, because all holystoning is done on Sunday. Don't you know the chantey—

"Six days shalt thou work and do all that thou art able
And on the seventh holystone the decks and scrape the cable.

"The stone is called holystone because the first holystones were bits of tombs stolen from cemeteries. It's got a pious, religious sound—holy and prayer book and Sunday and all that—but it is when he is using this stone that the seaman is most profane."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Wilmington Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Wilmington testimony:

W. L. Johnson, 602 North Fifth street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family and have given entire satisfaction. My wife suffered for some time from backache and distressing pains in the region of her kidneys. The irregular action of the Kidney secretions was also another source of annoyance to her. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and had my wife take them. They soon relieved her suffering and improved her general health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

Not His Fault.

Dad—Johnnie, your teacher tells me that you are at the foot of your class. How's that? Johnnie—That ain't my fault, dad. They've taken Tommy Tuff out and sent him to a reform school.—Exchange.

Better Left Unsaid.

Caller — So sorry to hear of your motor accident. Enthusiastic Motorist—Oh, thanks! It's nothing. Expect to live through many more. Caller—Oh, I trust not!—London Tit-Bits.

Noble discontent is the path to heaven.—Higginson.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

A BIG HATCH—Is an iron clad guarantee with The Old North State Incubator. Manufactured and backed by the people you know. North State Incubator Co., P. O. Box 185, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 952. mar 13-6t*

WANTED—A watchmaker at the Wilmington Pawn Loan office. No. 108 South Market street. mar 13-2t*

IF YOU HAVE $400 you want to invest advantageously, we have a good investment to offer. Call and let us tell you about the property. Corner lot. Will pay 12 per cent. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents. mar 13-3t.

LOST—On South Fourth or Ann streets, one pair gold eye-glasses. Finder please return to No. 211 South Fourth street, or this office. ma 13 tf

FOR SALE—Shelving in La France Shoe Parlor, 121 Princess street. To be moved at once. Levi McMillan & Co. mar 13-2t.

FOR RENT—Large store and dwelling attached. Water, gas, electric lights, bath rooms, large lot and stables. Best business location south of Market street. Apply to J. B. Fales. mar 12-6t.

PHOTOGRAPHS—The U. C. Ellis Studio, defined means stylish permanent photographs. Excellent enlargements, neat framing, polite service. mar 10-tf.

EIGHT AND THREE-FOURTHS PER CENT. last year for the stockholders of the People's Building & Loan Association. New series opens Saturday, April 3rd. Subscribe for stock now in the Association with a record. D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer, 206 Princess street. mar 11-tf.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

POSITION—Wanted by boy of sixteen (16) years of age. Is a graduate of Grammar school and can give the best reference. Address "School Boy" care of Star. mar 11-1w*

WANTED—Small pony; must be gentle and sound broke, to ride or drive. State lowest price. Address "F. H. S." 207 North Seventh street, City. Do not call. mar 9-6t*

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One pair of heavy cart wheels, 2-inch tire. Address Y. X., care of Star mch 11 tf

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY. SUPERIOR COURT

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

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STATEMENT.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company,
of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	None, Mutual.	
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	$ 229,749,766.83	
Income—From policyholders, $35,463,924.32; Miscellaneous, $11,203,239.68; Total.		46,667,164.00
Disbursements—To policyholders, $27,109,874.97; miscellaneous $6,009,447.14; Total		33,119,322.11
Business written during year—Number of policies, 40,539; Amount		114,153,396.00
Business in force at end of year—Number of policies, 382,338; Amount		944,576,618.00
ASSETS.		
Value of Real Estate (less amount of incumbrances)	$	2,112,626.63
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		129,213,585.24
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral		33,440,200.51
Premium notes on Policies in force		533,804.13
Value of Bonds		74,814,683.95
Cash in Company's office		104,665.41
Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest		3,078,037.80
Interest and Rents due and accrued		4,055,779.26
Premiums unpaid		2,622,335.85
Total	$	249,975,723.83
Less Assets, not admitted		1,950,503.95
Total admitted Assets	$	248,025,219.88
LIABILITIES.		
Net Reserve, as computed	$	213,052,873.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc.	$	1,270,245.00
Liability on Policies cancelled and not included in "Net Reserve," etc.		5,948.34
Net Policy Claims		735,035.48
Due and unpaid on Supplementary Contracts		2,167.20
Premiums paid in advance, including Surrender Values so applied		37,380.28
Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance		679.93
Dividends due Policyholders		11,199,411.56
Amounts set apart, apportioned, provisionally ascertained, calculated, awaiting apportionment, etc.		16,847,000.00
Dividends left with Company to accumulate, etc.		903.66
Commissions due to Agents, etc.		82,737.88
State, County and Municipal taxes due or accrued		256,622.56
All other liabilities as detailed in statement		68,518.59
Unassigned funds (surplus)		4,465,646.40
Total liabilities	$	248,025,219.88

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.

	Number	Amount
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year	2,261	$4,465,380.00
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year	220	460,500.00
Total	2,481	$4,925,880.00
Deduct ceased to be in force during the year	48	120,160.00
Policies in force December 31, 1908	2,433	$4,805,720.00
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year	3	10,000.00
Losses and Claims incurred during the year	18	52,400.00
Total	21	62,400.00
Losses and Claims settled during the year in cash	17	55,500.00
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31, 1908	4	6,900.00
Premiums collected or secured in Cash and Notes or Credits without any deduction for Losses, Dividends, Commissions of other expenses,		$ 141,881.87

President, Geo. C. Markham; Secretary, A. S. Hathaway; Actuary, C. A. Loveland. Home office, Cor. Broadway and Michigan streets, Milwaukee, Wis. Attorney for service, J. H. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C. Business manager for North Carolina, T. A. Cary, Richmond, Va.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston Journal: It is rumored here that Mr. R. Don Laws, editor and proprietor of The Yellow Jacket, published at Moravian Falls, has bargained for property here and will move his plant here at an early date.

—Winston Sentinel: Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn will leave Friday for a two months' lecturing tour through the South. He will speak in Charlotte that night and on Sunday will fill three pulpit appointments in Knoxville, Tenn.

—Newbern Sun: The reporter was informed today by one of our prominent seed dealers, that there is one of the greatest demands for seed Irish potatoes known in Newbern in many years. It seems that the desired stock vanished from the market all of a sudden, and the farmers are given rush orders for the seed.

—People's Paper: Mr. Ben. J. Council, of Watauga county, appears to have unusual success as a sheep raiser. He reports he has 10 ewes that have 23 lambs. One ewe has four lambs, the others have two and three. By and by when the dogs get among the flock Mr. Council won't have as many sheep as he now has.

—Evening Post: Hinton Rowan Helper, was for years a resident of Salisbury, and a man of great ability. Mr. Helper while living here wrote a book. "The Impending Critics," in which he predicted the civil war. This community was so outraged by the views of the author, who wrote his book in the house on East Innis street now occupied by Captain Richard Eames, that he was compelled to leave the town.

—Lincolnton News: Mr. Lawson A. Dellinger, of Iron Station, spent several days last week with his son, Mr. R. H. Dellinger. While here Mr. R. H. Dellinger had his commission as first lieutenant in the Confederate army framed and placed in Memorial Hall. The commission bears the signature of Z. B. Vance, Governor, and was carried through the war. It bears blood stains from a wound that the owner received at the battle of Gettysbur.

—Concord Tribune: A certain Cabarrus farmer was in the city today, having brought to market his 1907 crop of cotton consisting of 14 bales. It is said to be the finest lot of staple that has been brought to this city in a number of years, grading as strict good middling. On January 21st, 1908, the seller was offered 12 3-4 cents a pound for it, but refused, holding for a higher price. The staple was sold today at 9 1-2 cents, the seller sustaining a net loss of $17.50 per bale, or in the neighborhood of $245 on the entire lot.

—Salisbury Post: Rich Wilson alias Thompson, a bad negro, was arrested here yesterday and taken to Hamlet this morning by the chief of police of that place. The negro has been evading the officers for four months running in and out of Salisbury and Spartanburg, S. C. The crime for which Wilson was arrested was committed at Gibson, five miles from Hamlet, last November. A posse went after the negro and he opened fire on them shooting Policeman Livingston and blazing away upon five other officers who were in pursuit.

—Wadesboro Messenger: J. W. Beachum, Esq., one of Lanesboro township's oldest and best known citizens, spent Tuesday in Wadesboro, and while here remarked to a representative of the Messenger and Intelligencer that he served as juror at a term of Anson county criminal court in March 1851, 58 years ago. He was then 21 years of age and remembers the circumstances well, as he was called out and fined for not being present when court opened. Later a gentleman, who was better acquainted with public affairs than Uncle Jerry at that time got the Judge to remit the fine, charging for his service a glass of grog. Mr. Beachum says that Judge Strange, of Wilmington, presided over the court.

—Asheboro, March 11.—Jonah Yow, a young white man of Cedar Falls, was found dead by the roadside a few yards from his home Wednesday morning. His death is surrounded with mystery. The young man was found with a bullet wound in his forehead, the ball passing through his skull. He was 18 years old and is survived by a young wife. The young man was at his father's house a short time before 9 o'clock Tuesday night, and seemed to be in fine spirits, it is not thought that he met death at his own hand. If so no cause can be assigned for the rash act. Foul play was suspected and the sheriff and coroner were notified and an investigation was made this morning. After examining several witnesses the sheriff turned the body over to relatives, finding that the young man died by his own hand.

—Winston Journal: One of the most important cases to come before Wilkes court is that of Freeland Tharpe charged with secret assault upon, with intent to kill, Miss Mary Ball, a popular young lady of Elkin. This assault was committed, it will be remembered, last August at the home of Mr. Hoots, in the lower section of the county. Miss Ball, who was teaching in the family of Mr. Hoots, had made the acquaintance of young Tharpe and he had fallen in love with her and been rejected by her. In a jealous rage, he lay in wait for her one Sunday evening as she was returning from church and shot her—the ball going entirely through her body within one inch of her heart. The life of the young lady was despaired of, but she miraculously lived and is now appearing against the young man in court. The defense is pleading insanity. The prominence of the families makes the case a very interesting one.

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Statement of
ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 700,606.76
Demand Loans	32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash on hand	1,814.62
Due from banks	118,351.04
Total	$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,500.00
Dividend outstanding	15.00
Deposits $613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit 145,765.33	758,805.33
Total	$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK
of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 32 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER, Agent.
Phone 56, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent. Raleigh, N. C.

WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leave Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.
TO
THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

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TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

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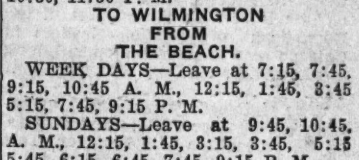

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 37 1-4.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.80 per barrels.

TAR—Market, firm $1.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady 49c; rosin quiet, $3.15; tar firm, $1.40; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	57
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	30

Receipts, same day last year, 1 cask spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 51 barrels tar; 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—329 bales, same day last year 465 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 7th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Very dull at 17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@ 35c for large springs; growns dull, 25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 3 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 25c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 12.—Cotton continued quiet today but ruled a little higher with the close steady at a net advance of 4 to 5 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 6 points in response to slightly better cables than expected, and increased and scattered covering, with prices at one time showing a net gain of about 5 to 7 points. There seemed to be considerable cotton for sale every point up, with some of the local professionals inclined to attribute the offerings to leading bull interests. This checked the upward movement during the afternoon, but the selling did not become aggressive enough to cause much of a reaction in the late day. The improvement was in the face of fair rains in the Southwest, but the precipitation reported was slight, and there is now talk that too much rain in the Eastern belt is delaying new crop proportions. Today's map showed nearly five inches of rain at Montgomery. Possibly the tone of the market was helped a little during the afternoon by reports that China had been buying cotton goods, with purchases the last day or two estimated at from 7,000 to 8,000 bales, but it is supposed that this business was closed at concessions. Local spot people report very little demand from domestic mills, but say that spot holders show little disposition to follow declines in futures, and that there is a little demand from day to day for export. Southern spot markets officialy reported were generally unchanged. Sales of futures were estimated at 75,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports today were 23,545 bales against 38,207 last week and 15,598 last year; for the week 122,000 bales against 153,225 last week and 100,735 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,541 bales, against 2,384 last year and at Houston 1,603 bales, against 2,462 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10; sales 1,050 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
March	9.46-50	9.51
April	——	9.48
May	9.45	9.49
June	——	9.40
July	9.38	9.41
August	9.32-34	9.35
September	9.22b	9.27
October	9.25	9.27
November	——	9.22
December	9.19-21	9.22
January	9.17-18	9.20

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 12.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,132,631
New Orleans	1,711,335
Mobile	319,906
Savannah	1,278,900
Charleston	184,265
Wilmington	355,629
Norfolk	482,346
Baltimore	32,739
New York	14,467
Boston	12,656
Newport News	7,239
Philadelphia	3,974
San Francisco	61,138
Brunswick	301,932
Port Townsend	64,497
Pensacola	130,828
Portland, Ore	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	125,294
Jacksonville	28,526
Eagle Pass, Texas	205
El Paso, Texas	440
Laredo, Texas	1,379
Gulfport	20,221
Texas City	54,240
Georgetown	2,087
Minor Ports	4,953
Total	8,387,927

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 12.—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 12th, 1909:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 131,192.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 111,864.

Total receipts since September 1st 8,381,927.

Total receipts to same date last year 7,149,357.

Exports for the week 151,413.

Exports for same week last year 117,531.

Total exports since September 1st 6,654,810.

Total exports same date last year 6,011,337.

Stock at all United States ports 693,168.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 616,169.

Stock at all interior towns 712,013.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 498,202.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,105,000.

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year 118,000.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Mch. 12.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 5,329,990 bales against 5,402,424 last week and 4,606,094 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,144,990, against 4,238,424 last week and 3,343,218 last year; of all kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1, 185,000, against 1,164,000 last week and 1,262,876 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 3,157,000 bales, against 2,656,000 last year; in Egypt 307,000, against 233,000 last year; in India 479,000, against 628,000 last year, and in the United States 1,387,000, against 1,089,000 last year.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 12—Nothing striking has developed in the way of changes in prices in the cotton market during the past week. The sluggishness of trade and speculation has been against this market. So have rains in Texas, even if the drought in that State has not really been thoroughly broken. The tariff agitation, the depression in iron and steel, and the fear of industrial contests growing out of lower metal prices and of the cutting of wages, have also been factors inimical to a rise in prices.

Apparently, too, the South is not so seriously impressed with conditions in Texas or with the fear of possible ravages by boll-weevil east of the Mississippi during the coming season that it is moved to buy at all freely. The crop movement is not exactly slim either, and believers in a crop about as large as any ever raised think that events are justifying such faith. Moreover there have been reports that Lancashire would at least temporarily adopt short time. On the other hand, however, the price of raw cotton is considered cheap and another big crop is thought necessary to meet the wants of the consumptive world. And ahead of the trade are the chances and dangers of the growing season. Wall Street houses of late have been in some case buying on all declines and whether large spot interests have lightened their load somewhat or not, they are believed to be still heavily committed to the bull side and to be ready to fight a decline. Chicago operators in some instances have also been buying of late. At times during the week there has been a good spot business at New York and at various points in the South. Exports are liberal and as soon as the way is cleared for it, there seems every prospect of a large consumption. At least this is the judgment of a very considerable proportion of the cotton trade. On Friday Liverpool was unexpectedly steady and its spot sales were quite liberal.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 6,183; stock 113,832.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 4,541; stock 247,716.

Mobile—Dull, 9 7-16; net receipts 686; stock 52,481.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 2,784; stock 79,576.

Charleston—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 1,955; stock 18,834.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 3-16; net receipts 327; stock 4,565.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,060; stock 33,814.

Baltimore—Nominal 9 3-8; net receipts 354; stocks 18,340.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 119,759.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85; net receipts 178.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.10; net receipts 75; stock 4,228.

Brunswick—Net receipts 658; stock 85.

Newport News—Net receipts 619.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 100.

San Francisco—3,418.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 607.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 23,545; Great Britain 1,960; Continent 8,937; Japan 318; Stock 693,168.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 131,192; Great Britain 27,401; France 17,554; Continent 103,740; Japan 3,718; Mexico 100.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,381,927; Great Britain 3,893,963; France 855,706; Continent 2,747,439; Japan 148,834; Mexico 8,848.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 1,603; stock 141,110.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 663; stock 77,061.

Memphis—Steady 9 7-16; net receipts 1,316; stock 149,345.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 154; stock 44,196.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 698; stock 20,190.

Louisville Firm, 9 3-4; net receipts 616; stock 310.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9; net receipts 786; stock 4,576.

Total today—Net receipts 5,186; gross receipts 8,088; shipments 8,272; sales 5,012; stock 477,913.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 12.—Closing—Cotton spot: In fair demand, prices 1 point lower, American middling fair 5.64, good middling 5.28, middling 5.08, low middling 4.88, good ordinary 4.55, ordinary 4.20, sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 2,500 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts —. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. March, March and April, April and May 5.01-1-2; May and June 5.03 1-2, June and July 5.05, July and August 5.05 1-2; August and September 5.00 1-2; September and October 4.97 1-2, October and November 4.94 1-2, November and December 4.92 1-2, December and January 4.91 1-2; January and February 4.91.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 12.—The dry goods market was quiet for the day. Sales of about 10,000 bales of cotton goods are reported for China shipment. At the very low prices current it is reported that sales of yarns have increased in the past few days. The local wool market is very quiet. Jobbers continue doing a moderate business in wash goods, dress goods, silks and ready-to-wear fabrics.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 12.—The rather aimless drift of prices of stocks turned upwards today, after an uncertain period of backing and filling. Dealings expanded also slightly over yesterday's low level for the year. For the first hour business gave promises of an even lower activity than yesterday, but in the second hour there was some revival, a good proportion of the day's total business being done in that hour. The meagre speculation centered in Reading and was based apparently on the labor outlook. The movement in the general list was little more than one of sympathy with that in Reading. The chance for any revival of stock market activity until the tariff legislation is out of the way is considered poor. This prospect gives a languor to all the movements in the market and was reflected in the way the advance ran out today. There is some fear that the tariff bill, when it comes from the committee next week, may contain some surprises that will prove disagreeable to those interested in the industries affected. The broad intimation of a probable abolition of the duty on iron ore weakened the certificates of participating in the iron and ore properties of the Great Northern Railway today. From time to time there is a movement in a special security based on supposed information of the duty to be imposed on some commodity, but the details of the new bill seem to be pretty well guarded and no great confidence is professed in alleged information. The rebound in Erie on the denial of yesterday's rumors of a receivership was a factor in the moderate strength of stocks.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $2,758,000. United States 2s coupon declined 1-8 per cent. on call. Total sales today were 337,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 12.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans dull and slightly firmer, 60 days 2 1-2 per cent., 90 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. 6 months 3 per cent. Close: Mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86 to .10 for 60 day bills and at 4.8810 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 7-8; bar silver 50 1-8; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	107 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s b	——
Seaboard Air Line 4s off'd	65 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	68 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	48 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	51 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	50 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	83 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102
Amr. Sugar Refining	130 1-2
Atchison	103 3-4
Atchison pfd	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	118 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	107 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	66 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	142 1-8
Colorado & Southern	63 1-2
Erie	23 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	38 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	30
Great Northern pfd	140 1-8
Kansas City Southern	44 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	129 1-8
Northern Pacific	137 3-8
Pennsylvania	129 1-4
People's Gas	109 1-2
Reading	124 7-8
Rock Island Co.	22 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	62
Southern Pacific	117 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	121 1-4
Southern Railway	23 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	61 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	662
Union Pacific	175 3-8
U. S. Steel	44 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	110
Va.-Car. Chemical	43
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	112 1-2
Western Union	65 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	76 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 12.—Flour firm but quiet.

Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red 1.24 1-8 to 1.25 3-8 elevator. Options 1 3-4 to 2 1-2c net higher. May 1.20 1-2; July 1.13 1-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 76 1-2. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net rise. May 75 1-2; July 75; September 74 1-2.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2.

Beef—Quiet.

Cut Meats, Lard and Pork—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.38.

Butter—Fancy grades firm; others easy; prices unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 14,621; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 24 1-2 to 25; do fair to choice 22 1-2 to 24; brown and mixed fancy 22 1-2; do fair to choice 20 to 21 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—About Steady with a moderate local commission house trade. Prime crude 4.47 to 4.54; prime summer yellow 5.55 to 5.59; prime white 5.60 to 5.85; prime winter yellow 5.80 to 6.20; off summer yellow 5.45 to 5.52; good off summer yellow 5.50 to 5.52.

Potatoes—Firm; European per bag 1.25 to 2.15.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild coffee—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.

THE RICE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 12.—The feature of the rice market for the past week has been the speculative buying of fancy Honduras, presumably for Southern account, these lots being shipped away. Practically all the available rice at 6 cents was cleaned up, prices here being relatively lower than at New Oreans. Local distributors taking the cue, entered the market actively for the first time in weeks, absorbing both Honduras and Japans, the country taking the article for current needs. Jobbers, in turn, seeing their stock moving, have been more willing to pay list prices of Southern mills but report offers raised 1-4c in some cases. The local stocks are still ample for requirements, but show poorer assortments, especially medium and fancy Honduras. The comparative cheapness of Japans for this reason is attracting more attention from the trade.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 12.—Wheat prices advanced more than 2c per bushel on the board of trade today owing to bullish news from Argentina and to brisk export business at the seaboard. At the close prices showed net gains for the day of 1 3-8 to 2 1-4c. Corn and oats closed firm, but provisions were steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 16 1-8	1 17 1-8	1 17 1-8
July	1 04 1-8	1 05 5-8	1 05 1-2
Sept	98 1-8	98 7-8	98 7-8
Corn.			
May	68 1-2	68 5-8	68 1-2
July	67 7-8	68	68
Sept	68	68	67 7-8
Oats.			
May	55 1-2	55 1-2	55 3-8
July	49 7-8	50	50
Sept	41 1-8	41 1-4	41 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	18 02 1-2	18 02 1-2	17 95
July	18 02 1-2	18 02 1-2	17 97 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 37 1-2	10 37 1-2	10 37 1-2
July	10 50	10 50	10 50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 47 1-2	9 47 1-2	9 47 1-2
July	9 62 1-2	9 65	9 62 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 12.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

Charleston, Mch. 12.—Spirits turpentine quiet 37 3-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C D, 3.05; E, 3.10; F, 3.12 1-2.

Savannah, Mch. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm 38 1-4; sales 6; receipts 61; shipments 366. Rosin, firm; sales 1,249; receipts 594; shipments 1,129; stock 152,492. Quote: B D, 3.15 to 3.17 1-2; E, 3.10 to 3.22 1-2; F, 3.25; G, 3.25 to 3.27 1-2; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.80; N, 6.05; WG, 6.10 to 6.15; WW, 6.15 to 6.50.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 12, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—46 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—36 bales cotton; 6 barrels crude turpentine

W. C. & A. Railroad—195 bales cotton; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—52 bales cotton; 21 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin.

Total—329 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Herbert W. May, 318 tons, Black, C. D. Maffitt.

Ethyl B. Sumner (Br.) 353 tons, Beattie, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Hopkins, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. H. Davidson, 272 tons, Mumford, C. D. Maffitt.

For Alderman

FOURTH WARD.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward and take this occasion to thank my friends in advance for their support.

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ALDERMEN—FOURTH WARD.

Citizens of the Fourth Ward are respectfully requested to support Messrs. J. O. Carr and Walter E. Yopp as Aldermen from that ward. fe 25 tf

FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse

T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,

and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.

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Respectfully,
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fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

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THE COMBINATION AGAINST CANNON

Agreement Between Democrats and Insurgent Republicans in The House.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS

Brought About by Conferences of Several Factions—Regular and Insurgent Republicans Unable to Agree—Plan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Three important developments occurred today in the insurrection against the adoption in the House of the rules of the Sixtieth Congress to govern the incoming Congress. A compromise, fathered by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, and presented to the "regulars" by President Taft, failed to unite the Republican members.

What was pronounced as a satisfactory agreement was entered into by Republican "insurgents" and the Democrats. The name of Theodore Roosevelt was introduced, as an "insurgent" sympathizer.

The compromise was one that the "insurgents" have had under consideration ever since the report became current that President Taft desired a postponement of a fight on the rules lest it migh delay the passage of a Tariff Bill. It provided for the re-election of Speaker Cannon and the adoption of the rules of the Sixtieth Congress for the special session. After the organization of the House on Monday, it was provided that a resolution should be passed authorizing a committee of 15 to investigate the rules and report on proposed changes at the regular session in December. It was proposed that the "insurgents" should be allowed to name four of number for the committee, the Democrats six and the "regulars" five.

For the "regulars," Former Representative Watson, of Indiana, replied that the compromise was acceptable, if amended so as to allow the Speaker to appoint the committee, due regard being given to the "insurgents" in its composition. The leaders of the "insurgents" subsequently declared that they would accept no such suggestion.

It is believed that President Taft will exert his influence to bring the two branches of the party together, however.

For more than two hours this afternoon the steering committee of the "insurgents" were in conference with a committee representing the Democrats. Minority Leader Clark and Representative Underwood, of Ala., represented the Democrats. The "insurgents," it is said, convinced the Democrats that they could deliver 30 votes for any proposition they desired to propose on Monday. The Democrats promised to furnish 170 votes against the previous question motion on the adoption of the old rules. This is the full Democratic strength less two, there being one vacancy on account of death and one member being seriously ill. As 195 will be a majority, the allied forces claim the victory.

The programme tentatively agreed upon by the allies, was to vote down the previous question on the motion for adoption of the old rules on Monday, and if the amendment to the rules providing for a committee to select committees is voted down to propose that the committee on rules be elected by the House. The Democratic conferees are said to have expressed assurance that they could line up the entire Democratic delegation for the latter amendment, but they were not so certain as to the former.

The "regulars" claim to have the promises of several Democrats not to vote with the party for the various amendments and deny that the "insurgent" forces will number 30.

Both the Democrats and the "insurgents" say that no serious attempt will be made to defeat Mr. Cannon for Speaker. The "insurgents" will be left to follow their personal inclinations along this line.

At the Republican caucus tomorrow night it is planned to bind the party to vote for Mr. Cannon and for the adoption of the rules. Several of the "insurgents" will not attend. At the Democratic caucus Monday morning it is intended to bind the members to vote against the rules.

After a second conference with President Taft today Speaker Cannon was in a particularly good humor. "I have no doubt," he said "that the organization will win out. We organized the House before and I guess we will do it again next Monday."

The City Council of Los Angeles, yesterday accepted the resignation of Mayor A. C. Harper, and the selection of a successor was postponed to next Monday in order that advice may be had on the question of whether an appointment should be made to hold office to March 26th, the date of the recall election. Or to January 1, the end of the present term.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Austhma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

DISMASTED IN A STORM

Schooner Ann. J. Trainor Towed Into Port—Captain Refused to Abandon Her—Trouble With Crew. Wireless Telegraphy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 12.—With only her foremast left standing above her decks the former three masted schooner Ann. J. Trainor, of Philadelphia, from Norfolk February 27th, for New York, was towed into this harbor early today after having been partly dismasted in a gale of wind off Atlantic City. The Trainor was discovered in distress off the Jersey coast yesterday by a crew of fishermen who reported her plight to the wireless stations in the vicinity of Egg Harbor. Passing steamers were informed by wireless and two of them went to the assistance of the Schooner. Captain Derrickson, of the Trainor, however, declined to be taken off and the steamers sent his request for a tug by wireless and soon afterwards a tug started from Delaware Breakwater in search of the vessel.

Except for the loss of her mainmast and mizzenmast the Trainor appeared to be in good condition when she was towed up the harbor today.

Captain Derrickson was struck by a flying boom when the vessel was dismasted on March 3rd, and one of the Captain's ribs was fractured, notwithstanding his injury the Captain pluckily stuck to his post and was in command today when the Trainor anchored in New York harbor. By his direction sail was made on the foremast after the gale abated and an effort was made to bring the vessel into port under her own sail.

Captain Derrickson said that after his vessel was dismaster and he was compelled to head her off shore his crew of Portuguese and negro sailors became so badly frightened that they begged to be put on board some of the steamers that spoke the ship-wrecked vessel and that one of the sailors threatened him with a knife. The mate cowed them with a display of his revolver and the Captain talked to them as though they were babies. Every time a steamer came along the Captain said the crew would line up at the rail and call out requests to be taken off, and Captain Derrickson was unable to sleep much because of his fear that the crew would abandon the vessel or run her ashore.

FIRED FROM BASEBALL CLUB

Seymour, of New York Nationals, Discharged For Attacking Latham.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—A Post Dispatch special from Marlin, Texas says: "Cy" Seymour, center fielder of the New York National League Team, was discharged by Manager McGraw today following an encounter between Seymour and Arlie Latham, coach of the team.

Seymour met Latham in the hall leading from their rooms to the elevator, knocked him down and then bit him on the cheek, according to the special. McGraw was a witness to the affair and immediately ordered Seymour discharged. Seymour would have nothing to say and Latham declares that he does not know for what reason he was attacked.

McGraw says that he and Latham had just dressed and had started for the elevator. Latham was behind and Seymour came up to him. McGraw says he heard Seymour say: "Why, I'll give you a punch in the jaw." In another second Latham had been knocked down and Seymour jumped on top of him and bit him.

"I'll fight him at the park," Latham said, as he reached the hotel desk.

"No you won't," replied McGraw. "Seymour will be barred from the park as well as the hotel and the club. Seymour is done with the New York Club and that goes. It was the worst thing I ever saw pulled off. Nothing like that can go on the New York Club."

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Call For Appropriation of $175,000,000. New Building Programme.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

London, Mch. 12.—The eagerly awaited British naval estimates, about which there has been so much controversy inside and outside of the Cabinet, were issued this evening. A compromise won the day, for the estimates provide for a total expenditure of $175,713,500, an increase of $14,116,000 over the estimates of 1908-09.

The new building programme provides for four dreadnoughts, six protected cruisers, 20 torpedo boat destroyers and a number of sub-marines, the latter to cost $5,000,000.

The first Lord of the Admiralty adds that in addition to the foregoing programme the Government may in the course of the financial year find it necessary to make proposition for the rapid construction of four more large armed ships to be commenced April 1, 1910.

WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Annexation of the Two Republics by Mexico Proposed—Intervention.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mexico City, Mch. 12.—It is persistently rumored here that war has broken out between Nicaragua and Salvador and that there has been an engagement between the Salvadorean gunboat Presidente and the Nicaraguan gunboat Momotombo. The result is unknown.

The Mexican Government is without official advices as to the truth of these rumors. The Herald today advocates annexation of the five Central American States by Mexico. The general opinion here is that intervention is inevitable and Mexico loks to the United States to make the initial move.

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THE CLOSING SPEECH TODAY

General Washington's Stirring Argument Lasted Over Eleven Hours. Case Will Hardly Reach Jury Before Next Week.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Mch. 12.—The 16-inch gun of the defense's batteries was trained upon the State today with telling effect when Judge James McFerran Anderson began his argument n the trial of Col. D. B. and Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack. Judge Anderson, who is considered the ablest criminal lawyer in the State, is chief counsel for the defense. Strangely enough, he was a close personal friend and political supporter of Senator Carmack. Although in bad health and worn with the strain of ten weeks of active work his speech today, instead of dimming his reputation, has added only luster to it.

Anderson is not a dramatic orator. He adopts no theatrical devices. He does not speak in metaphors nor indulge in sentimental appeals. Only once did he refer to Col. Cooper as "The Old Soldier" and not once did he appeal to the sympathies of the jurors. He boldly disclaimed any idea of pleading that any editorial or speech could justify slaying of Carmack and declared that his clients' case rested solidly and alone upon the first law impelled in all living beings, the law of self-preservation. Then he boldly plunged into a dissection of evidence and an application of law and startled his hearers by solemnly asserting that Robin would have been justified in killing Carmack before he did. He claimed that Col. Cooper, after having been assailed in print and upon the platform, had a right to seek out his defamer any place he might find him and demand that these assaults stop. He claimed further that Robin had a right to go with his father and that both of them had a right to go armed for their own protection if they believed that their protestations and demands would lead to an assault upon them.

Judge Anderson declared that this was the law, that he quoted it merely to show how strongly the courts protect the right of self-defense and to make manifest Robin Cooper's reluctance to shoot until he had himself been shot.

An immense throng gathered to hear Judge Anderson, but splendid order was maintained. The speaker grew very weak about 4:30 o'clock and asked a continuance until tomorrow when he will close the defense's case. He will be followed by Attorney Gen. McCarn, who will close for the State and after the judge's charge the case will go to the jury.

General Washington Closes.

When court opened Gen. Washington began the conclusion of his argument. Opening with reference to the attacks on Bradford he said: "These hungry, starving lawyers for the prosecution, hungry and starving for facts, would have you believe that this splendid lawyer, this Christian gentleman, this scion of an aristocratic old family suddenly became a raging he-devil."

He then passed towards the defense of Gen. Tully Brown and after reciting the latter's war record said: "I tell you Brown is as much a hero as Hobson was. Yet they say he lied."

Washington then made an attack upon the testimony of Miss Lee, indulging in mimicry, brought a laugh from the crowd lined up behind the defendants, previously referred to by Attorney General McCarn as the "defendants" rooters.

Gen. Washington then turned his attention to the actual shooting and with the aid of a messenger boy, reenacted the tragedy in accordance with his theory. He declared that Robin had a right to shoot Carmack like a dog. Again and again he said that Carmack was a coward, that he hid behind Mrs. Eastman, trying to get his revolver ready for action.

Then Washington returned to the scabbard found in Carmack's overcoat pocket, compared it and the Carmack pistol to Ruth and Naomi and told the beautiful biblical story in his own original way with a revolver in one hand.

"And like Ruth and Naomi," he concluded, "this scabbard and this pistol clove together. You cannot separate them and this is why we can identify the Carmack pistol so absolutely."

Spoke Over Eleven Hours.

At another point Washington exclaimed: "It is cowardly to skulk in a room and write editorials. It is not cowardly to go out into the sunlight bare your breast and demand an interview that you have a right to ask. Why, Robin would have had a right to kill Carmack the instant he made a step towards his father." Washington concluded at 11:15 A. M., having spoken 11 hours and 15 minutes.

Argument of Judge Anderson.

Judge Anderson then began the final argument for the defense. He said in opening:

"The deceased was a great man, a United States Senator and a man of National prominence. The defendants are known all over the State. Senator Carmack had the same right to live that the citizen had to live, no more and no less. And Robin Cooper had the same right to kill Carmack as the poorest and humblest citizen of the State, had to kill a man in self-defense, and that is why the case is a great one."

Anderson touched tactfully upon the attacks made by the State upon the creditability of certain witnesses for the defense. "I heard during this trial something I never heard before in a court of justice. I heard the lawyer for the State charge General Meeks with wilfully falsifying the record."

He said Meeks would not do such a thing. He then referred to the occasion when Gen. Garner quoted from the testimony of Gov. Patterson which the court excluded, adding: "I am going to be more charitable to Gen. Garner than he was to Gen. Meeks and say I believe he was mistaken."

"And Gen. Garner says, too, that we say Mrs. Eastman falsifies. You know that is false. There is no man on the defense who would be guilty of such ungentlemanly and unethical conduct.

"Those of you who know my personal and political fondness for Senator Carmack know that I regretted his death. My sincerest prayer is that the God of the widow and the orphan will tenderly guard the gentle woman and the beautiful boy who are left to mourn.

"The State cannot dispute," he said, "that Carmack had a revolver secured from Maj. Vertrees that he had it at the moment of his meeting with the Coopers, that he drew that revolver and that he fired it. No one can say that Carmack had a right to draw or fire that pistol. The State insinuates that an honorable and honest young man, a retired army officer, tampered with the Carmack revolver, or substituted discharged shells for loaded ones.

"I will prove to you that Senator Carmack brought on the difficulty that ended with his death."

With this preface Anderson traced early relations between Cooper and Carmack and said: "There was a debt owed by Carmack to Cooper, not money, but the debt that hurts and stings and burns when its payment is withheld, the debt of gratitude."

Judge Anderson recounted the story of Carmack's youth, Cooper's parentage, the political success of the dead man, the continued friendship of the pair, the political campaign of Carmack and Taylor, the break in the friendship and the quarrel that ended in the killing.

"There is no contention that editorial utterances ever justify the taking of human life. It has been charged that Gen. Meeks had applied the unwritten law to this case. Now, as I understand it, Gen. Meeks simply said that men had been killed for less offense, was it not, General? General Meeks nodded gravely in assent.

Judge Anderson next took up the editorial referring to certain passages as poisoned arrows. He said Col. Cooper was justified in demanding of Carmack "that the offensive use of his name should cease."

"Did you ever listen to more withering sarcasm, more biting scorn, more poisonous inuendo, than in these editorials written by the grestest master of invective that the South has produced?" asked Anderson.

Col. Cooper, he said, determined that these attacks should cease, so he wrote a note. All he asked was that he, a private citizen, be permitted to live out his days in peace.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Trade and Industrial Developments Slightly More Favorable.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 12.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Trade and industrial developments this week has been slightly more favorable, the result being a better tone in various lines of trade and some enlargement of activity in spring demand from jobbers and from retailers. Helpful in this respect has been the arrival of better weather conditions, the advance of the season's trade toward an early Easter, large shipments of grain to market attracted by high prices, the placing of some business in iron and steel induced by lower prices and the resumption of building operations at many cities after the Winter shutdown. Collections show a slight gain. There are still many unsettled features and some soft spots in the trade and industrial situation. Export trade totals at present are depressing, displaying the effect of high prices here and of reduced buying ability abroad.

Wage reductions in the iron and steel trade are increasing. Shoe manufacturers are reported catching up with Spring orders and a long between seasons period is looked for. Perhaps the best showing made by any industry is that of building, where proposed expenditures are about double those foreshadowed a year ago.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 11th were 254, against 219 last week and 278 in the like week of 1908.

WARM WIRELETS.

Lieutenant Commander Hutchinson J. Cone has been appointed head of the Bureau of Steam Engineering of the Navy with the rank and pay of Rear-Admiral. He was Fleet Engineer under Admiral Sperry during the around the world cruise.

James Christiansen, former Utah State Treasurer, who retired from office January 1st, is under arrest on the charge of being a defaulter to the amount of $70,000. The arrest followed Christiansen's confession of his responsibility for the shortage. He is now in jail.

Veterans in Gray and veterans in blue marched side by side in parade at the fourth National United Encampment of veterans of the North and South in Fitzgerald, Ga., yesterday. There was speech making in the afternoon with Judge O. S. Deming, of Warren, Ohio, on the programme.

The Chesapeake Bay Steamboat, Love Point, Captain Clarke, belonging to the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, was burned to the water's edge while lying at the wharf at Love Point, Md., at 11 o'clock Thursday night. No lives were lost.

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